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PATIENT WAS WEAKENED BY ORDEAL

Eight Days of Hiccoughing End

Walter H. Wolf Jr., White Pine lane, Ringing Rocks, has been tired many times from different experiences, but the most wearing chapter of his life ended with sleep Saturday night.

After eight consecutive days of hiccoughs Wolf invaded slumberland late Saturday night as peaceful as a tired sailor.

Doctors don't know why the hiccoughs came nor why they went away.

The long duel began this past Jan. 17, two days after a gall bladder operation at Pottstown hospital.

On the first night after the hiccoughs started Wolf slept in 10 and 15-minute intervals and then would awaken and hiccough loudly.

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AS THE fight with the hiccoughs continued, the length of the affliction increased to hour and later two-hour periods. But the length of rest periods also increased.

Dr. George M. Longaker Jr., reported, "Wolf's condition is good now. It isn't unusual for gall bladder patients to hiccough for several days after operations."

There's no reason why hiccoughs come to certain people and there's no sure way to treat the malady. At least 50 methods have been used.

When a person goes on a sustained run of hiccoughs, doctors must experiment and determine which cure will fit the patient.

Mrs. Wolf reported last night, "He's much better now. He had just two brief spells during the day. I was worried for a while. He was quite weak."

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WOLF WAS admitted to the hospital this past Jan. 9.

The Ringing Rocks man began eating light meals on Saturday and had a full meal yesterday.

He never suffered from hiccoughs before the post-operation spell.

He hiccoughed several times on the operating table, but quieted until two days after the operation when the siege began.

Wolf had been in good health until the recent operation.

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HE WILL BE in the hospital for a number of days, but the worst of the battle is over.

From his hospital bed yesterday Wolf smiled broadly after finishing a good meal.

Mrs. Wolf said, "He was so weak from the ordeal. I'm certainly relieved. It was awful for a few days."

—Mercury Staff Photo

It's good to smile again. The end of an eight-day trial with hiccoughs made Walter H. Wolf Jr., White Pine lane, Ringing Rocks, flash a broad grin yesterday after his first good meal in 11 days at Pottstown hospital. He was admitted to the hospital on Jan. 9 and underwent an operation this past Jan. 15. From Jan. 17 to this past Saturday he hiccoughed at varying intervals. The siege ended yesterday.

Board Gets Petition With 397 Signers At Hereford Meeting

A petition bearing the signatures of 397 Hereford taxpayers endorsing the plan to send the township's High school pupils to East Greenville instead of Boyertown was presented to Hereford school board Saturday.

Albert F. Orthaus, chairman of the committee in support of the Upper Perkiomen (East Greenville) Jointure, said the petition is incomplete but was presented to the school board to show them how much of the township is behind the idea.

Of the 756 taxpayers in the township, he said he expects 600 to sign the petition before the committee's action has been completed.

School board directors remained mute on registering an opinion for or against the sending of pupils to East Greenville in preference to Boyertown.

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THEY PREVIOUSLY said it would be unwise to send pupils to another county (East Greenville is in Montgomery county, Hereford and Boyertown are both in Berks county) as it would take away the township's supervision of its high school pupils.

Orthaus said action was deferred until contracts and budgets could be obtained from Boyertown to make comparisons with the expenditures which would be made if Hereford children were sent to East Greenville.

He said, "We should not argue until we can look at both sides of the picture. We are out to get the best for the township. If there is a great deal of saving by sending pupils to Boyertown, then the citizens committee will go along, but if not, we will prefer to send the children to East Greenville."

He cited one advantage of sending pupils to East Greenville is distance. "East Greenville is four miles closer and would save the boys and girls a lot of time."

The committee objected to the "arbitrary power" of the school board in selecting the school without reviewing all aspects of the situation, according to Orthaus.

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"OUR COMMITTEE is out to see that the township gains by its action," he said.

"If Boyertown proves to be the best school to send the children, both economically and for the purpose of utility, we will go along with the school board. As we see

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JUSTICE SETS BAIL OF $1000 IN HIT-RUN CASE

Accused Driver Also Held For Driving While Intoxicated

SUSPECT CAUGHT IN CHASE BY PHOENIXVILLE OFFICER

A man accused of hit-and-run and drunken driving was released under $1000 bail yesterday afternoon after a hearing before North Coventry Justice of the Peace Ralph W. Ralston.

Arnold M. Nardone, 42, Devon, Chester county, allegedly struck a car driven by Adam Wentzel, Douglassville RD 2, on Route 83 in Kenilworth, Saturday night at 8:45 o'clock.

After a chase to Phoenixville, he was caught by Edward Morgan, Phoenixville policeman who had been alerted by radio to be on the lookout for a black car with a dented left front fender.

Wentzel reported he was driv- west on Route 83 through Kenilworth after visiting relatives in Royersford. He said he saw two cars travelling abreast of one-another coming toward his.

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THERE WAS NOT enough room for him on the highway, he said, and he told his wife and two children to brace themselves, then turned his car into the ditch beside the road. He stopped just short of a telephone pole.

The car in the center of the road which was passing the vehicle to the right kept coming and struck Wentzel's in the left front. The hit-and-run car kept going without slowing down, Wentzel said.

Wentzel was picked up by an unidentified driver who was traveling behind him and who

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Rain Cuts Visibility, Makes Streets Slick; Result — Accidents

Poor visibility and slippery streets, caused by rain the past weekend resulted in three accidents in Pottstown.

At 1:25 o'clock yesterday morning John Allen Hane, 345 Chestnut street, was pulling out of a parking space in front of the Roth Shoe store, 322 High street, when his car was struck by the eastbound sedan operated by Turnell B. Long, Spring Mount.

Hane told Patrolman William H. Myers he looked back before he pulled out of the parking space but did not see the other car coming.

The left front fender and left rear fender of Hane's car were damaged and the grill, bumper and right fender of Long's car were dented. A passenger in Long's car, George E. Clemmer, Spring Mount, complained of a bruised right elbow but was not treated by a phyicisian.

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JERRY R. Trimble, 39 West Main street, South Pottstown, is another motorist who did not see a car in time to avoid denting a couple of fenders. He was driving south on Hanover street at 9:45 p. m. Saturday when his car struck the rear of another at the South street intersection.

Marvin C. Landis, Reading, was stopped at the intersection waiting for northbound traffic to pass in order to make a left turn onto South street when his car was hit by Trimble's.

Patrolman William A. Mars, who investigated, reported the front fender and headlight of Trimble's car and the right rear fender of Landis' sedan were damaged.

Howard Rodgers, 236 Mint-

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Rev. Brown Attacks Censorship As Solution to Problem of Smut

By NORMAN REED
(Mercury Staff Writer)

A Pottstown pastor took issue in his sermon yesterday against the use of legal means to curb the sale of "degrading" literature here.

The Rev. Edgar S. Brown Jr. pastor of Grace Lutheran church said that censorship is not the answer to the problem.

"If we set out to remove all objectionable matter from under the eyes of our young people," he pointed out, "we should censor such things as Boccaccio's 'Decameron' and many of Shakespeare's plays.

"We would also have to cut out some of the stories found in the Bible, such as the story of David and Bathsheba," he added.

The pastor said he had decided to speak on the subject of literature and morality because it had become a "subject of headlines."

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IN HIS sermon he did not mention any person or group by name but confined himself to a general discussion of the subject.

The Rev. Brown's challenge to those who would use censorship or other restrictive measures to halt the sale of "smutty" literature came two weeks after another Pottstown pastor, the Rev. Donald T. Floyd, pastor of Trinity Evangelical Congregational church had touched off the issue by reading a protest before a meeting of council.

In a prepared statement the Rev. Floyd had asserted, "There is for sale throughout our community much literature of a very low grade," and urged council to take three courses of action to halt its sale.

He presented to council a book which he said he believed was sold "in violation of existing law." He said that infractions of laws governing the sale of literature should be "sought out and prosecuted."

The Rev. Floyd then went on to assure council that he "disliked censorship," but that the merchants' associations of the borough should take steps to see that "degrading" literature was not sold there.

Thirdly, the young pastor urged council to promote a program of appreciation of good literature.

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THE REV. FLOYD pointed out that he did not make his protest as a representative of any group but as a private citizen.

In the two weeks that elapsed since the protest was lodged with council several steps were taken.

The book presented to council by the Rev. Floyd and called by him "a book purporting to be a manual in the art of seduction" was turned over to council's police committee and investigated by the borough solicitor, who reported that attempting to prove it was sold in violation of law would be a long and tedious process.

Police committee also promised to back the Mercantile bureau in any action against "degrading" literature here. The bureau's executive committee promised to take up the matter at its meeting Thursday noon

The past Sunday the Rev. A. S. Hanson, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe, in commenting on the subject, remarked that he had seen censorship in action in a parish he formerly served, and that "it had worked very well."

"The organization was a six-member censor board, com-

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Driving Rainstorm Gives Pottstown An Old-Fashioned Saturday Scrubdown

Pottstown got its face scrubbed and shined again over the weekend.

And if father saw a gondola in his sleep and daughter went to bed with her umbrella, well, you can just blame it on the weather. It has been a bit damp since infant 1953 waddled into the picture.

Six and two-tenths inches of rain have muddied the area since the advent of the new year.

Nearly two inches of drilling rain washed traffic smudge from streets and highways Saturday. It was accompanied by high winds which funneled out of gray-black clouds.

In East Coventry township near Parkerford, the high wind Saturday afternoon helped down the wooden framework for a new barn on the farm of Roy Kolb.

Construction of the barn is being directed by Paul W. Kolb, East Vincent township, father of Roy Kolb.

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BETWEEN 2 AND 3 O'CLOCK gusts of wind helped collapse the framework which has been anchored in the concrete block base of the unfinished barn.

The barn will be used to house a dairy on the son's 40-acre farm. Aiding the collapse was the failure of ropes which had been secured to the framework as braces.

Cause of the ropes' failure was not determined. Mrs. Paul Kolb explained, "The wind alone would not have downed the structure. We think maybe someone untied the ropes."

Saturday's beating rain totaled 1.84 inches. The first splash hit the borough at 3:15 a. m. The skies began to clear and the rains ceased by 3 p. m.

Total precipitation since the New Year now reads 6.22 inches

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St. Paul's Day Sun Promises 12 Months Of Good Weather

Bad weather will be a scarce item in Pottstown during the next 12 months.

That's the consensus of area weather prophets who watched a bright, clear St. Paul's day dawn and depart yesterday.

The Shepherd's Almanac reports the weather on St. Paul's day will serve as a guide for the next 12 months.

Yesterday was St. Paul's day, the anniversary of the conversion of St. Paul. The feast of the conversion of St. Paul dates back to 1676.

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SUN ON St. Paul's day means a year of good weather to follow, the Almanac says. It was sunny yesterday.

Rain or snow on St. Paul's day foretells a year of indifferent weather. Thunder predicts a year of winds and death.

There was no rain and snow nor thunder yesterday.

It should be a good year for the farmer, the golfer, the lady who washes clothes, the hunter the angler and the convertible owner.

The good weather may begin

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New Barn Framework Blown Down

—Mercury Staff Photo

Wind blew out of black skies to collapse the framework for a new barn on the property of Roy Kolb, East Coventry township, near Parkerford, Saturday afternoon. Heavy gusts and loose ropes on the structure caused the structure to give way.

Neapco Credit Union Re-Elects Officers, Directors for 1953

Officers and directors of Neapco Employes' Federal Credit union were re-elected yesterday at the organization's first annual meeting.

Named to head the directors at a board meeting following the session open to all members were Lawrence H. Heffner, president; Samuel G. Bartman, vice president; Harry C. Witmyer, clerk, and Samuel I. Wanner, treasurer.

Other directors who were renamed at the first part of the meeting were George A. Kneiffer, Earl Noecker and William G. Woodley.

Appointed to the credit committee were Charles B. Weidner, Arthur Diehl and Samuel Stauffer.

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THE THREE-MEMBER supervisory committee for 1953 will include F. Bicking, William Scheffey and Merril Bower.

The association was formed the past June 12. All officers and committee members renamed yesterday were the original leaders chosen at the organization meeting in June.

During the business session yesterday, 25 members in attendance voted to conduct an intensive membership campaign during 1953. At present there are 125 employes in the credit union. Officers of the organization expect to increase membership by 50 during the year.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Today, partly cloudy and cold with diminishing winds. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy and somewhat warmer with possible rain in the afternoon and at night.

40 High — Mercury Antics — 27 Low

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	40	4 p. m.	38
5 a. m.	39	5 p. m.	35
6 a. m.	39	6 p. m.	34
7 a. m.	39	7 p. m.	34
8 a. m.	38	8 p. m.	33
9 a. m.	39	9 p. m.	32
10 a. m.	38	10 p. m.	31
11 a. m.	39	11 p. m.	31
12 m.	40	12 p. m.	30
1 p. m.	40	1 a. m.	29
2 p. m.	38	2 a. m.	28
3 p. m.	38	3 a. m.	27

Work Is Expected to Start in a Week On Upper Pottsgrove School Addition

Work on the addition to the Upper Pottsgrove township elementary school is expected to begin in about a week.

Berky Construction company, Reading, was engaged by the township's school board as general contractor for the job. The company submitted a low bid of $43,490 for the addition.

The negotiation of a $65,000 bond issue the past Friday by the five-member school authority brought about the announcement of the beginning of construction. C. C. Collings and company, Philadelphia, purchased the bond issue for resale to individual investors. The bonds will mature in 30 years.

The addition to the township elementary school will include two classrooms, a combination cafeteria and auditorium and an office which will double as a health room.

The added rooms will be built adjacent to the south side of the present building, following the same design as the older structure.

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THE SCHOOL BOARD was notified the past week that the Department of Public Instruction, Harrisburg, had approved revised plans for the addition. Revisions were made after original plans had been submitted to pare the final costs.

Savings were made by eliminating higher priced doors, locks, insulation and substituting cheaper building materials in some cases where it would not affect the durability of the structure.

Other companies which will be allocated some of the work on the addition are John W. Yoder, Pottstown plumbing and heating contractor, who was awarded the heating contract on his $6300 bid; Zangrilli and Stephani, Pottstown electrical contractors, whose $6402 bid for the electrical work was the lowest submitted, and Warren Smith, Boyertown plumbing contractor, who offered to do the plumbing in the new structure on a bid of $3690.

Pottstown CAP Elects First Commanding Officer

John J. Basco was unanimously elected commanding officer of the Pottstown Civil Air Patrol squadron yesterday.

Basco was the only officer named at the organization meeting yesterday. He said he will announce the names of his subordinate officers whom he will appoint at the CAP's next meeting, Feb. 2.

Present at the session with 31 members of the borough's CAP were Major M. W. Scanlon, group commander for this area, and Lt. Katherine Galle, group adjutant.

Those present gathered personal data in preparation for issuance of temporary identification cards. The identification cards will be replaced later by official cards sent from the main office of the CAP in Washington, D. C.

UAW Local Names Board of Elections

Amalgamated Local 644, United Auto Workers (CIO), yesterday named a five-member board which will plan elections during the year.

Selected for the posts were Curtis B. Miller, Leroy Isett, Lena James, Herbert Yerger and Russell Trollinger.

The board will supervise all local and unit elections. It will be in charge of the election to name delegates from Spicer unit to the Atlantic City national convention.

Ten potential delegates were nominated at a unit meeting two weeks ago. Three delegates and three alternates will be elected from the 10 nominees.

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FIVE NOMINEES were selected yesterday as amalgamated delegates to the Pennsylvania CIO convention. They were Robert Kemp, John A. Shaner, Harold Faust, Henry Knopp and Michael Fry. Four will be elected at a balloting date which will be selected by the new committee.

Chairman Martin DePaoli of the by-laws committee presented his report. A discussion on by-law revision took up a major portion of yesterday's meeting in the CIO hall, 364 King street.

President Clyde Bertolet was in charge.

Comic's Coming

"Bringing up Father," one of the many fine comic strips appearing daily in The Mercury, has been delayed in the mail.

This strip will be resumed later this week. Back issues will be reprinted so that readers need not miss any of the adventures of this popular cartoon character.

Tractor Is Winner In Crash With Car

The front end of a 1949 sedan folded up like a carboard carton when it collided with a farm tractor at the intersection of Bechtel's road and Route 113, about one mile south of Trappe, Saturday at 9:15 a. m.

George D. Donahue, Limerick, was driving the lighter vehicle south on Route 113 when it met with a crunch of twisted metal with the tractor operated by Henry Robinholt Jr., of Collegeville RD. Robinholt was traveling east on Bechtel's road.

Joseph Kane, Jeffersonville State trooper who investigated, estimated $200 damage to the sedan. He said the grill, front bumper and right fender, wheel and tire of the car were damaged.

The tractor came out of the accident with a slightly damaged left front wheel.

50 Knights Get Third Degree Rites

Fifty members of Father Bally Council 1192, Knights of Columbus, were advanced to the third degree of knighthood in a mass exemplification ceremony at the K of C home in Philadelphia, yesterday.

Accompanying the candidates to Philadelphia for the ceremony were 200 other members of Father Bally Council. The Pottstown delegation of candidates was half as large as the total number taking the third degree honors.

Other cities sending men for the exemplification were Phoenixville, Conshohocken, Philadelphia and Bridgeport. There were about 100 men who became third degree knights and more than 500 others witnessing the procedure.

Francis J. Hennessey, 38th district deputy of the K of C from Kenilworth, officiated at the exemplification.

Those advancing to the third degree were Joseph Cain, Carl Cleaver, Anthony Dandino, Edward Dobry, Paul Dori, Peter Dori, Stephen Dujack, Anthony Falcone, Dominick Falcone, Donato Falcone, Nicholas Falcone, Albert Fontana, Albert Gatta, Joseph Giansante.

Also, Vincent Grimm, Howard Heath Jr., John Hunsberger, Charles Kepner, Francis Koren, George Koren, Frank Koiro, James Lees, Joseph Mack, George Marcincavage, Charles Marczak, Dominick Morello, Raymond O'Donnell, Samuel Pereni, Elmer Pollock, Thomas Roberts.

Also, James Scheets Jr. Stanley Smola, George Sovia, Robert Stauffer, Edward Sweeney, Clyde Wary, George Wayock, Charles Wilgeroth, Stephen Zezenski, George Daisey, James R. O'Connor, Louis Cimino, Eugene Stofko, Carl Wilson, Hubert Pfingsten, Karl Pacanovsky, Maurice Meier, Louis Mack, John Koury and Howard Noble.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

"PETE" GRUBB
—looking into a store display window.

MRS. ROY WELLS
—purchasing a new purse in a store.

JOSEPH L. PRINCE
—tipping his hat gracefully on High street.

ERNEST SANDS
—describing new building operation at The Hill School.

REV. DR. LUTHER A. KROUSE
—adjusting his neck scarf.

ALBERTA WADDELL
—carrying a book on photography.

ROBERT MacPHAIL
—looking at a railroad time table.

RAYMOND BAUER
—breaking a station wagon spring in a street chuck hole.

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Parked Car Damaged When Rammed By Unattended Tractor Trailer Truck

The 1951 two-door sedan, owned by Herbert W. Snyder, 415 Howard street, Stowe, was damaged on Friday night to the extent of approximately $150 when it was rammed while parked on South Reading avenue, Boyertown.

Snyder, who is manager of the Boyertown Thrift corporation, 18 South Reading avenue, Boyertown, had his car parked across the street from his place of business when a huge 1951 trailer truck rammed into the rear of the parked car.

The truck was operated by Richard Roberson, Plant City Hills, Fla. According to Roberson, he stopped his truck several feet in back of the Snyder car, leaving the truck motor idle while he entered the service station at the rear of the Boyer Towne inn, to secure a road map.

While in the service station, the truck loaded with potatoes started forward and shoved the Snyder car approximately 25 feet onto the pavement. The truck motor was finally stalled when the upper right portion of the trailer struck a utility pole. The truck was undamaged but Snyder's car trunk, rear fenders and bumper were creased.

Chief of Police Henry E. Groff and David M. Stevens, special patrolman, investigated.

Bowling Party Held By Junior Chamber

Members of the Boyertown Junior Chamber of Commerce recently enjoyed a "night out" with a bowling party at the American Legion Bowling alleys, South Reading avenue, Boyertown.

Wilbur Savage, who is chairman of the Jaycees' sports program, arranged for the event in order to get the Jaycee members more sports minded in bowling and other sports to come in the future so that in due time, the Jaycee organization will sponsor teams in various local sports.

A team captained by William "Bill" Mercer defeated the team headed by Savage. Members of Mercer's team, in addition to Mercer were Robert Pritchard, H. Douglas Rose, Gerald R. Grabert and Earl S. Benfield. Savage's team was comprised of Gerald Weller, William S. Hollenbach, Richard Yoder, Percy DelGrosso and Savage.

The next regular monthly meeting of the Jaycees will be held Wednesday, Feb. 4 at 6:30 p. m., in the new American Legion home.

Fire Whistle to Blow As Signal for Start Of Mothers' March

George U. Slemmer, chairman of the Boyertown and Eastern Berks March of Dimes campaign, announced last night that the annual "Mothers' March" will be held tomorrow night between 7 and 8 o'clock.

Burgess James A. Fritz stated that arrangements have been made to have the fire whistle atop the Boyertown Burial Casket company sounded at 7 o'clock to signal the start of the march.

All women who are participating in the march are asked to meet at the Keystone Fire company firehall, Boyertown, as persons having cars are expected to take women to various parts of the borough to conduct their soliciting.

Slemmer has requested all women to help in this drive. He has further requested that all persons who wish to transport the women workers to the various parts of the borough, to come out with their car and provide the transportation.

Club Member to Review Stage Play at Meeting

Mrs. John Dau will review the stage play, "Kiss Me Kate", a musical recording, at a meeting of the literature and drama department of the Woman's club of Boyertown, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. William B. Keely, 106 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

During the meeting, Mrs. Earl Brumbach will sing several vocal selections.

Mrs. Claude W. Kline is chairman of the department.

RIDGE ROAD

Lile McDonald, del. Phone Eagle 8-5219.

The Ladies' aid of Brownback's Evangelical and Reformed church has paid the sum of $100 toward expenses of a Bible woman, a missionary to India; and the Golden Rule class, of which Mrs. Alma Stauffer is teacher, has paid $50 toward the support of an orphan in the mission field.

Reports of all of the departments of the church and Sunday school were given during the session and the reports were accepted as printed. The Rev. Elmer E. Fahringer, pastor of the church, reported 22 new members added to the church during the year—nine by confirmation, nine by letter of transfer from other churches, and four by reprofession of faith. Four members have been lost by letter and one by death. Two funerals have been conducted, eight weddings solemnized, and 11 infant baptisms. The present membership is 305.

The reports of the treasurers of the various departments of the church and Sunday school were read and they showed that the church is in sound financial condition.

The budget for the year 1953 was presented by Raymond Prizer, vice president of the consistory. The total receipts last year amounted to $9000, reported Irvin Bauer, treasurer of the church. In addition more than $2500 made up the contributions for benevolence, according to the report given by James D. Shick, benevolence treasurer. William Peiffer, treasurer of the Sunday school, reported receipts of more than $1500.

All apportionments and the World Service quota have been paid in full.

The property committee was authorized to go ahead with needed improvements in the kindergarten and nursery departments of the Sunday School.

In an address on "Music" the meeting of the East Pikeland PTA held in the consolidated school at Kimberton, Mrs. Helen Bader Yost, Phoenixville, urged that each child be given a chance to learn to play some sort of instrument.

From music, she said, an individual may derive much pleasure and there is a great deal of fun in singing and playing together in organizations like choirs, choruses, orchestras and bands. Through music so many moods are expressed, and music is tied up in many ways with nature.

"People have lamented the fact that the younger generation is not interested in music," Mrs. Yost said. However she presented facts to the contrary.

"In 1952 more money was spent in music than in baseball. In the past ten years the number of concerts held in the United States each year has grown from 1000 to 2100 with 31 millions of people attending. Ten years ago, 30 out of every 100 records sold were classical. Today 40 out of each 100 are classical, which shows that there is an increase in the number of persons interested in the classical type of music." She stressed the fact of the universal appeal of music and that there is no age limit — that the old may enjoy it as well as the young.

An enjoyable part of the program was a recital given by the acapella choir of the Holy Ghost Greek Catholic church of Phoenixville, of which Anthony Kossey is director. He was presented by the Rev. Stephen Shutack, pastor of the church, who was a guest of the meeting.

The interesting program was arranged by Mrs. Cooper T. Bishop, who is program chairman of the PTA and a member of the board of education of East Pikeland township.

The choir is composed of about thirty voices, most of the members being American born, but their numbers with the exception of one selection were sung in Slavic or Russian which is the basic language of the church.

"The Lord's Prayer" was rendered in English as well as Russian. The rest of the presentation included several religious numbers and selections from the Mass of the church as well as folk songs. The program closed with a traditional hymn of the church "Many Happy Years," a song of thanksgiving and blessing.

Mrs. Robert E. Funk presided over the business meeting which opened with silent prayer for President Eisenhower and members of his cabinet. A television set nad been installed in the school that pupils and teachers would be able to view the inauguration. The use of the set was made possible through the generosity of Bishops.

In a response to an inquiry made to have an X-ray unit visit the school and examine the children for TB, a letter was read notifying the PTA that mass X-ray is not being given to children under the age of 15 years, that less than ½ of one percent of children in this age group are affected with the disease.

A unit will soon be in Phoenixville, however, and any parents who wish their children examined at that time will be welcome to visit the unit and have this special service.

The piano at the school has been reconditioned and tuned through the efforts of the PTA. Mrs. Della Highberger's room won the contest of having the largest percentage of parents present.

Winners in the merchandise awards were Mrs. Cooper T. Bishop Jr., Howard Carr, Mrs. Dorothy Ewing and Mrs. Norman Rosenbaum.

At the recent reorganization meeting of Brownback's church, the newly elected deacon, Frank Miller, was named to serve on the property committee.

At Brownback's church Sunday, Youth Sunday will be observed with members of the Youth fellowship taking part. Those contributing to the program will be: Joan Auld, president; William Keeley, vice president; Polly Page, secretary, and Earl Miller, treasurer.

The Young Women's class of the East Vincent Evangelical and Reformed church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Harry M. Titus Jr., 710 Arch street, Spring City, with Mrs. James L. Maxfield, Collegeville, as co-hostess. Mrs. Ralph N. Powell presided over the session and the devotional period was conducted by Mrs. John Yeager.

It was decided during the business session that the hostesses will plan programs for the meetings to be held at their homes. The sum of one dollar was set as the limit for secret pal gifts. A cake will be awarded each month as a gift.

Plans were made to hold a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Barton Feb. 28. Everyday cards will be sold as a class project. Members of the class will assist in the cleaning of the church during the emergency. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Those present at the meeting included: Mrs. Paul D. Barton, teacher of the class; Mrs. L. Kenneth Buzzard, Mrs. Jacob H. Finkbiner, Mrs. Furman H. Gyger Jr., Mrs. Merrill F. Hiltebeitel, Mrs. James L. Maxfield, Mrs. Lloyd Mowrer, Mrs. C. Wilford Powell, Mrs Ralph N. Powell, Mrs. Donald Rexrode, Mrs. Norman Rosenbaum, Mrs. George I. Sload, Mrs. Frank Taylor, Mrs. Horace D. Wilson, Mrs. John Yeager, Mrs. M. C. Meeser and Mrs. Thomas O'Neill.

Woman's Club Holds 'Men's Night'

The Junior Woman's club of Boyertown conducted their annual "Men's Night" on Saturday in the Community center, 314 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, which was in the form of a covered dish social.

Following the social, James Karabasz, who served as master of ceremonies, led group participation of games which was followed by the playing of cards.

Mrs. James Karabasz was chairman of the event.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hillpot, Daisy DelGrosso, Robert Hallman, Mr. and Mrs. James Karabasz, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moll Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cleaver, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Horn.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. John Houck, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Yoder, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer John, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Levengood, Mr. and Mrs. George Hertzog, Dr. and Mrs. Willard Grubb, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stauffer, the Rev. and Mrs. William L. Shaud and Mr. and Mrs. William Rose.

In Damage Suit

Mrs. Esther Dagnin breaks into tears as she bends over her son Gabriel, 14, during a $105,387 damage action in a Los Angeles courtroom. Beside the youth, who was left totally paralyzed when his bicycle was hit by a motorist is Gabriel's father, Wallace Dagnin.

Ex-Treasurer Weds Former Newsman

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (AP)— Mrs. Georgia Neese Clark, the outgoing Treasurer of the United States, was married last night to a former newspaper reporter who said that was "the only way to make a Republican out of her."

The bridegroom is Andrew J. Gray, 40, former Boston Post reporter and now a partner in the Washington public relations firm of T. A. McInerny, incorporated.

The ceremony was performed in nearby Alexandria, Va., by Justice of the Peace Michael P. Frasca, who was surprised today to learn that the bride was the woman whose signature has appeared on all US currency printed since mid-1949 when she became the first woman Treasurer.

State Intends to Stop Jury's Prison Probe

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 25 (AP)—The State will attempt to prevent an Allegheny County grand jury investigation of riot-torn Western State penitentiary which is scheduled to start tomorrow.

Deputy Attorney General Harry F. Stambaugh says he will ask Judge Sara M. Soffel to quash the intended probe on the grounds "a grand jury has no authority to investigate a State institution."

At about the same time Stambaugh was announcing his action, Gov. John S. Fine said he planned "a general survey of prison conditions throughout the State."

Fine said the inquiry will start at Western State penitentiary and at Rockview prison. Both were the scenes of riots the past week.

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THE GOVERNOR said he does not know who he will name to the inquiry group. But he added that Col. C. M. Wilhelm, State Police commissioner, will handle the criminal aspects of the investigation.

Wilhelm is supervising control of Western State penitentiary now. More than a score of state troopers are on duty at the institution although Wilhelm says the "rebellion of lawless prisoners has been completely squelched."

BARKLEY TO DO TV

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (AP) — Former Vice President Alben W. Barkley announced today he will become a television commentator beginning Sunday.

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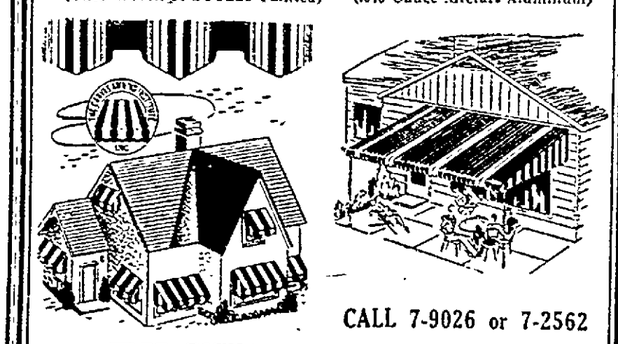

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Hill Wins Four Contests

—CAGERS WIN SIXTH—

The Hill school's "70 Kids" notched that number again Saturday in lassoing their sixth straight win of the year, bopping heretofore all winning Blair on the Gillison court, 70-58.

In notching their fourth straight win of the Winter term—all rung in by piling 70 counters in the till—the Blues got up early in the afternoon and piled up a 10 point intermission bulge that sapped all the Blairs' early ambition.

Their ambition was to write finis to a two year old novel that called for the Hills' stopping of Blair unbeaten strings in both chapters. Yesterday it was the same old story with Jim Radcliffe, Andy Wilson and Dave Reidenouer getting the early mail out.

Wilson, high man with 19 markers for the day, counted six of his points in the first quarter and nine of them in the first half. Radcliffe, much more of an early blooming flower, hit for eight in the opening stanza when the Blues assumed a 20-13 advantage, and added another bucket by the time the halftime count was 36-26.

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BILL CONNOLLY and Archie Burkhardt were just about all the Blairs had to answer with, splitting 33 markers between them. Burkhardt supplied the first half punch with 11 counters, while Connolly was the late shift ace with 10 of his 17 counters after the midway break.

The Hill's next foe comes up Wednesday afternoon when Germantown academy visits the Gillison woods.

Blair	G.	F.	P.	The Hill	G.	F.	P.
Folkes	1	2	4	Glenn	2	0	4
Burkhardt	6	4	16	Wilson	8	3	19
Davis	5	2	12	Radcliffe	7	3	17
Stenger	1	3	5	Dailey	1	1	3
Brown	1	1	3	Reidenouer	7	0	14
Green	0	1	1	Phillips	0	0	0
Connolly	5	7	17	Hamilton	3	2	8
				Edwards	1	0	2
				Stewart	0	0	0
				McRae	0	1	1
				Swezey	0	2	2
Totals	19	20	58	Totals	29	12	70

Score by periods:

Blair	13	13	13	19—58
The Hill	20	16	15	19—70

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Mile Relayers Win in Philly

The mile relay quartet of Bill Andrews, John Dubbelde, Joe Luce and Joel Meader copped the prep school crown by a margin of 35 yards Friday evening at Philadelphia's Convention hall in the annual Inquirer meet, for the second year running—how else?

The Blue tracksters were far ahead of Peddie school and Bordentown Military academy—two New Jersey schools — who battled it out in a dogfight for second with the former foursome barely finishing in the runnerup spot.

The remainder of John Colbath's Winter tracksters didn't get their shot at action as promised the following day — Saturday — though, for the scheduled meet with Boyer school at Blairstown, N. J., was cancelled because of rain.

—SWIMMERS COP SECOND DUAL NOD—

The powerful Hill shcoo! swimmers notched their second duel meet win Saturday at Mercersburg, dunking the host tankers, 52-23, as captain Dave Armstrong won to remain the only Blue unbeaten this year.

Armstrong copped his 200 yard free style specialty in 2:04.0 for his third straight win. Pete Hill was beaten in both the 50 and 100 free styles by the Mercers' Al Drosdick to wreck the former's two-meet long unbeaten skein.

But Pete's defeats were made up for by Steve Shuttack's victory in the 100 yard breaststroke, Joe Greer's century backstroke win, Sam Horner's diving first and wins in both the 150 medley and 200 free style relay.

The win for the 200'ers was the second in succession since losing on a start disqualification in the Blues' inaugural against Penn Freshmen. Lawler Reck, Charley Peabody, John Pettijon and Chip Foltz were the 200 splashers, while Greer, Tony Williams and Armstrong composed the medley trio.

Williams also copped a second to Shuttack in the breastroke and Pete Macky gained two seconds in the individual medley and backstroke in addition to Hill's pair of free style runnerup placings.

SUMMARY

50-yard free style: Drosdick (M), Hill (H), Reck (H). Time—24.6. secs.

100-yard breaststroke: Shuttack (H), Williams (H), McCoy (M).

200-yard style: Armstrong (H), Know (M), Gorby (H). Time—2:04.0 mins

100-yard backstroke: Greer (H), Mackey (H), Bergin (H). Time—1:05.1 mins.

100-yard free style: Drosdick (M), Hill (H), Foltz (H). Time—55.6 secs.

150-yard individual medley: Knorr (M), Mecky (H), Shuttack (H). Time—1:44.2 mins.

Diving—Horner (H), Austin (M), McEldowney (H). Points—40.1.

150-yard medley relay: Hill (Greer, Williams, Armstrong). Time — 1:24.3 mins.

200-yard free style relay: Hill (Reck, Peabody, Pettijon, Foltz). Time—2:43.4 mins.

Final score: Hill 52, Mercersburg 28.

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Grapplers Floor Blair for 1st

Lee Harbold and Max Pearson—a pair of Pottstown boys—were the stars Saturday as The Hill school varsity grapplers trounced all losing Blair, 40-0, at Blairstown, N.J., for the team's first win of the year.

105-pound Harold rang in his second pin in as many outings by felling Renaldo Diaz in 1:28 of the first period . Pearson, captain and defending Lehigh champ, added a fall victory to his decision nod in the Blue's opening defeat at the hands of Lower Merion High. Max decked Jack Hunzicker in the 135 pound class in 1:53 of the second period.

Another Hiller stayed unbeaten when Lorry Hardin at 129 outwrestled Fernando Cera for a 4-0 win.

Art Jaspen at 114 also notched a fall victory for the Blues as did Jack Huntsman, 157, and heavyweight Bob Wynne. Todd Beebe, 167; Jim Damuth, 147; Horace Jones, 140, and Al Fitch, 122, all registered decisions over their Blair foes.

Huntsman had the quickest pin, downing Al Baumann in a minute's time, while Beebe and Damuth both hung up 6-0 decisions for the widest margins enjoyed by any Blue matman Saturday.

After sending the Blairs down to their second defeat in as many outings and evening their own log at 1-1 for the year, the Blues next take on Mercersburg Saturday, here.

SUMMARY

105—Harbold (H) pinned Diaz, in 1:28 of first period.

114—Jaspen (H) pinned Bauman, in 1:23 of first period.

122—Fitch (H) decisioned Harden, 6-2.

129—Hardin (H) decisioned Cera, 4-0.

135—Pearson (H) pinned Hunziker, in 1:53 in second period.

140—Jones. (H) decisioned Ginter, 8-4.

147—Demuth (H) decisioned W. Mellin, 6-0.

157—Huntsman (H) pinned Bauman, in 1 minute of first period.

167—Beebe (H) decisioned J. Mellin, 6-0.

Unlimited—Wynne (H) pinned Hauck, 1:09 of first period.

Final score: The Hill 40, Blair 0.

TODAY'S SPORTS

YMCA SR. LEAGUE

Eagles vs. Scorpions and Cardinals vs. Black Knights, at the YMCA, first game at 7:15 p. m.

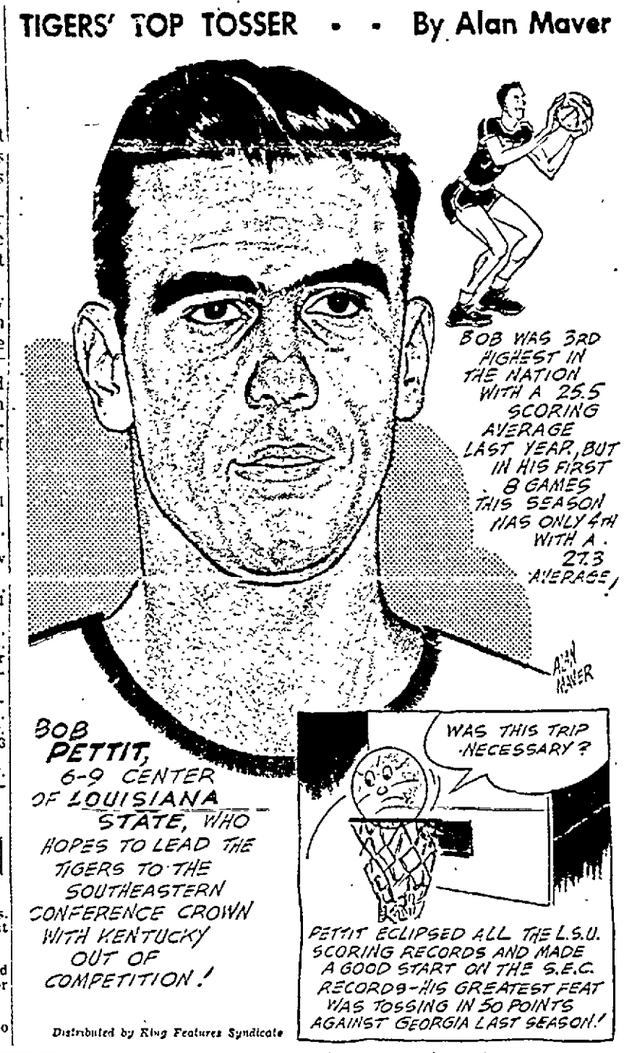
SENIOR REC LEAGUE

Vocationals vs. Rosenberrys and Gridmen vs. Swamphogs, at the Senior High school, first game at 7 p. m.

BIG NINE LEAGUE

Schwenksville at Boyertown, two games.

TIGERS' TOP TOSSER - - By Alan Maver



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Bucs, Daredevils Keep Winning In Bethany Loop; Whitehurst Gets 39

The Buccaners and Daredevils kept their one-two slots in the Bethany Saturday loop in tact this past weekend by posting wins on the Beech street boards.

The runnerup Devils had much the harder time of it before stopping winless Trinity, 78-74, on the strength of a 29 point final period burst as Joe Whitehurst put the tailend counters on a 39 point personal total.

The Bucs waffled Transfiguration, 78-50, placing four men in double figures, outscoring the losers, 26-9, in the second period to cinch the nod.

Whitehurst's savage basket-reaming splurge in the final period just saved the Devils, who trailed 58-49, going into the last stanza. In all he dunked 17 fielders and four fouls for his total—tops for the circuit this year.

John Marren's 24 led the losing Trinity quint.

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TAA's Eddie Gibble tied for the game's high total with 21 in the Orange's loss to the Bucs, but it was a well divided Pirate offense that eventually spelled the difference.

Dick Kelley (21) led the club, followed by Bill Fisher, (17), Harry Leopold (17) and Walt Neff (14).

STANDINGS

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Buccaneers	4	0	Transfiguratl'n	1	3
Daredevils	3	1	Trinity	0	4

Trinity	G.	F.	P.	Daredevils			
				W. Brown	7	2	15
Marren	11	2	24	O. Hespeth	2	3	7
Izg	8	0	16	S. Carter	0	0	0
Sotter	7	4	18	Whitehust	17	5	39
Bleim	3	0	6	Oliver	0	0	0
Haury	2	1	5	Hallman	1	0	2
Franz	2	1	5	G. Brown	0	0	0
				J. Hespeth	4	6	14
				G. Carter	0	0	0
				Corum	0	0	0
Totals	33	8	74	Totals	31	16	78

Score by periods:

Daredevils	19	16	14	29—78
Trinity	10	21	27	16—74

Buccaneers	G.	F.	P.	TAA Jrs.	G.	F.	P.
Leopold	8	1	17	Mackewicz	0	0	0
Fry	0	0	0	Krause	2	0	4
Neff	7	0	14	Bauer	6	1	13
Fisher	7	3	17	Endy	2	2	6
Fillman	1	2	4	Peterson	3	0	6
Kelly	9	3	21	Kramer	0	0	0
Richman	1	1	3	Gibble	8	5	21
Saltzer	1	0	2				
Totals	34	10	78	Totals	21	8	50

Score by periods:

TAA Jrs.	14	9	5	22—50
Buccaneers	17	26	23	12—78

Y Saturday League In Three-Way Tie

Six men dipped into double figures for the Indians over the past weekend as the Tribe flipped over the Savoy Big Five, 93-78, in the YMCA Saturday loop to create a three way entanglement for first place.

The Savoys and Indians both have 2-1 logs now as do the Warriors, who pinned the Tigers with their third consecutive defeat, 89-60.

The Savoys were operating without the services of their two aces, Jim Petrucelli and Nick Travis, but the Indians' offense was scalping sharp at any rate, good for 35 first period points.

Ron Downie registered the league's high individual score in the Warriors' win, netting 34 points on 15 deuces and four gifties. Paul Petzar with 23 and Cal Swavely, 21, followed him across the line, while Dave Suchoza's 20 topped the winless Tigers.

STANDINGS

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Savoy Big Five	2	1	Warriors	2	1
Indians	2	1	Tigers	0	3

Tigers	G.	F.	P.	Warriors	G.	F.	P.
Suchoza	8	4	20	Swavely	9	3	21
Smith	2	1	5	Petzar	11	1	23
Baldasano	0	0	0	Downie	15	4	34
Ruyak	3	3	9	Harker	1	1	3
Caputo	2	2	6	Royce	4	0	8
Corbett	6	0	12				
Giangacomo	3	2	8				
Totals	24	12	60	Totals	40	9	89

Score by periods:

Tigers	11	15	9	25—60
Warriors	16	24	29	20—89

Big 5	G.	F.	P.	Indians	G.	F.	P.
G. Shaner	3	0	6	Levin	4	2	10
Hatfield	10	3	23	Renninger	10	0	20
Seasholtz	3	0	6	Gingrich	4	2	10
H. Shaner	11	0	22	Mertz	9	1	19
Giangacomo	8	0	16	Antonio	7	2	16
Schorsch	2	1	5	Caputo	4	0	8
				Kovach	4	2	10
Totals	37	4	78	Totals	42	9	93

Score by periods:

Big 5	16	12	28	20—78
Indians	35	18	22	18—93

CBL Games Moved

Director Howard Horrocks announced last night that this evening's City Basketball card had been moved to tomorrow evening at the Junior High school. The games will be as scheduled—Coffee Cup vs. Van Dukes and Doehlers vs. Glaggs.

Bucs Sign Farmhand

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 24 (AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates signed third baseman Dick Smith of Port Matilda, to a 1953 contract.

Last season Smith started with the Bucs but was farmed out to Charleston, N. C..

Chisox Get Him

In a deal with the Browns, the Chicago White Sox have acquired Freddie Marsh, infielder, in exchange for rookie first sacker Dixie Upright and an undisclosed amount of cash.

Tri-County Club Elects Officers

Ed Morrel was elected president of the Tri-County Fish and Game association last night in a club meeting in the basement of the Empire Hook and Ladder Fire company. Others elected along with prexy Morrel were Freemont Keim, first v-p; Harry Fox, second v-p; Joe Kendall, recording secretary, and Harry Smity, treasurer.

Heads of committees named were Al Bewley, game; Hal Rosenberry, fish, and John P. Evans, forestry. The main business issue decided on was that the club would sell its Sanatoga lot and attempt to buy or lease another plot for its use.

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BASKETBALL SCORES

COLLEGE

Canisius 79, Georgetown (DC) 69.
La Salle 79, St. Joseph's (Pa) 52.
Fordham 63, Army 54.
Villanova 74, St. Bonaventure 69.
Dartmouth 76, Brown 59.
Manhattan 61, Siena 49.
Colgate 70, Cornell 61.
Drexel 78, West Chester (Pa) 69.
Geneva96, Youngstown 63.
Alliance (Pa) 84, Thiel 55.
Pitt 91, Westminster (Pa) 79.
Michigan State 76, Northwestern 63.
Minnesota 82, Ohio State 64.
Purdue 69, Iowa 58.
Kansas State 94, Missouri 85.
St. Louis 92, Detroit 88 (overtime).
Louisville 89, Bradley 86.
Dayton 68, Duquesne 66 (double overtime).
Ohio State 71, Bowling Green 58.
Toledo 66, Western Michigan 62.
Iowa State 87, Creighton 49.
Houston 61, Tulsa 56.
North Carolina 70, North Carolina State 9.
West Virginia 86, Virginia Tech 62.
Western Kentucky 84, Loyola (New Orleans) 75.
Eastern Kentucky 74, Murray (Ky) 65.
Navy 59, Temple 52.
Tennessee 83, Vanderbilt 79.
South Carolina 70, Georgia Tech 66 (overtime).
Rice 52, Texas A & M 34.
West Texas 68, Hardin-Simmons 54.
Washington 60, Washington State 46.
Brigham Young 75, Colorado A & M 47.
Wyoming 54, Utah 51.
Santa Clara 84, St. Marys (Calif) 56.

PROFESSIONAL

New York 82, Fort Wayne 76.
Milwaukee 72, Indianapolis 64.
Syracuse 107, Rochester 82.

Clemens Tallies 78 In Service Game

Gene Clemens, former North Coventry basketball star and holder of the school scoring record as well as the past year's Perkiomen circuit point crown, recently tallied 78 points for Pensacola Naval Training station in an intra-service game in Florida. His team won the game but had to tally over 100 points to do it.

History Repeats In Farrell Loss

HARRISBURG, Jan. 25 (AP) — If history continues to repeat in state schoolboy basketball circles the Farrell Steelers are likely to be overjoyed at the shattering of their 21-game winning streak.

The Farrell five has lost twice in 45 games since the beginning of last season. Both setbacks, one last year and the second Friday night, have been at the hands of Sharon, a potent rival in Section Three of the WPIAL.

Last year the Tigers downed the Steelers 62-51 for Farrell's lone defeat in 30 contests. Farrell went on to win its section race, the league and Western title and finally the State crown.

This season, minus five of seven regulars including All-State Julius McCoy, the Steelers weren't counted on to show much. However, they ran up a string of 14 straight before losing out by one point, 45-44, on the Sharon court.

The next Sharon-Farrell mixup, Feb. 17, the last regular game of the season for Farrell, may settle the league or section race again.

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FARRELL'S first defeat came a week after Coatesville, the loser in the 1952 State championship contest, bowed for the first time this year. With Farrell and Coatesville dropped from the list, four all-winning Class A scholastic quintets lead the state into the second half of the campaign.

They are the Keystone league's Coal Twp., favored in District 4 play, with the state's top record (16-0); Nesquehoning, leader in the Black Diamond league and District 11 (11-0); Johnstown, a strong district 6 entry bearing the Tri-County colors (14-0); and Hollidaysburg (9-0), pacing the Central Mountain loop also of District 6.

Tarheels Drop Carolina Staters On Vayda's Goal in Last 24 Seconds

NEW YORK, Jan. 25 (AP)—This is the time of year the nation's college basketball stars are more interested in making grades than baskets, but a few of them took time out from mid-year examinations last night with some surprising results.

North Carolina, which had lost 16 straight games to its arch-rival North Carolina State, provided the biggest surprise of all by upsetting State, 70-69. Freshman forward Jerry Vayda looped in a basket from near the sidelines with 24 seconds left to play for the winning points before a screaming crowd of 11,500.

It was a great triumph for young Frank McGuire, new North Carolina coach getting his first chance at the State team coached by Everett Case. Case's teams had never lost to the Tarheels, but they fell behind at the start and didn't catch up until the score was 64-64 late in the game.

Three North Carolina men fouled out in the final minutes and it looked bad until Vayda cut loose.

Thus McGuire, former St. John's of Brooklyn coach, and his old school can claim two of the three defeats administered to State, ranked eighth in the country.

Half of the Associated Press' top ten teams were idle last night, including Seton Hall, the No. 1 team; but there was plenty of excitement.

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DAYTON'S Larry Pedicord performed almost as sensationally as Vayda, firing in a basket that gave his team a 68-66 victory over Duquesne in the second overtime period.

Tulsa, ranked just outside the top ten at No. 11, was surprised, 61-56, by a Houston team that got the jump at the start and never let up. Houston scored 11 straight points before Tulsa woke up. Tulsa retained its Missouri Valley conference lead, however.

In another Valley game, St. Louis topped Detroit, 92-88, in overtime with Dick Boushka and Tom Lillis getting the vital baskets.

Up until last night, Canisius had won only three of nine games, while Georgetown was sailing along with a 7-1 mark. But Canisius scored a 79-69 upset as Jimmy Young tossed in 27 points. The winners scored eight points on fouls in the final minute and 40 seconds.

But there was no upset out in the northwest, where third-ranked Washington trimmed Washington State for the second night in a row, this time by 60-48. It's 15-1 for Bob Houbregs & Co. now.

Kansas State, ranked just below Washington, lost no time getting back into the thick of the Big Seven conference race, thumping Missouri, 94-85, for a 1-1 league mark. The Wildcats had been upset by Kansas a week earlier.

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LA SALLE, No. 5 team, also took no chances of an upset, turning on the power after the first few minutes for a 79-52 whipping of St. Joseph's. Tom Gola led the way with 20 points.

HIRSCH

SPIVEY

Spivey Case Goes to Jury This Morning

NEW YORK, Jan. 25 (AP)— The fate of William Spivey, former University of Kentucky All-America star accused of perjury in the college basketball scandal, is scheduled to go to a general sessions court jury tomorrow.

Judge Saul S. Streit, before adjourning the court for the weekend last Friday, said he would deliver his charge to the jury tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. The jury of eight men and four women is expected to start its deliberations immediately thereafter.

Spivey, 23, seven-foot-tall center, is accused of perjury in denying before a New York county (Manhattan) grand jury last February that he accepted bribe money to rig scores for the benefit of gamblers. He also was accused of falsely testifying that he never discussed fixes prior to games.

The trial, which has consumed eight court days, featured testimony for the prosecution by Walter Hirsch and Jim Line, both former teammates of Spivey.

Line and Hirsch testified that Spivey joined them in agreeing to rig the score of a Kentucky game with the University of St. Louis during the 1950 Sugar Bowl activities at New Orleans. Both witnesses said Spivey received $1000 for his part in the alleged deal. Line played the four previous seasons, then was an assistant coach; Hirsch was team captain.

Under cross-examination by Spivey's attorney, John Young Brown, both Hirsch and Line admitted some of their trial testimony did not correspond with statements they had made to the grand jury.

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HIRSCH, of Dayton, Ohio, conceded he told the grand jury that he did not think Spivey ever got money for a "fix" and that he did not tell the complete truth "on occasions" to the panel. However, Hirsch insisted his trial testimony was correct.

Line, now an engineer in Odessa, Texas, said at the trial that gambler Joe West, now in prison for his part in the scandal, gave him $2600 to divide with Spivey and Hirsch for their alleged parts in the Sugar Bowl game.

Spivey himself took the stand after his two former teammates testified. The defendant denied ever agreeing to rig scores or ever taking bribes from gamblers.

After Spivey testified at length, the defense called a number of character witnesses for him. One was former baseball commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler.

Chandler testified that he saw the Sugar Bowl game and that Spivey played sensationally, better than anyone else on the court.

The prosecution alledegd that the two players and Line agreed with West not to lose the game but to keep Kentucky's winning margin within the limits—the so-called "point-spread" set by bookies in quoting odds before a game—necessary for West to win his bets.

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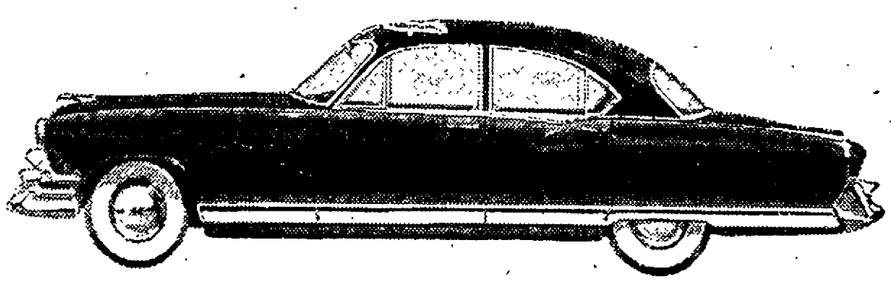

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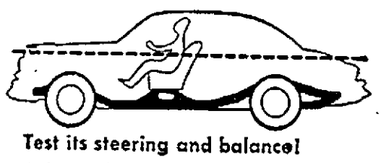

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Mrs. Irma Engle (upper right) is the teacher of this smiling group of boys and girls. It is the Sixth grade class at the Lincoln school. Children in the first row (from the left) are Kenneth Rimel, Robert Rohrbach, Ellen Wentzel, Barbara Woodley, Carole Miller, Judith Yost, Kathleen Shaner, Gail Scheetz and Richard Zeigler. From the left in the second row are Ronald Pelko, Carl Rubright, Robert Graber, Thomas Stierheim, Robert Penman, Raymond Drumheller, Ronald Lambert, Verla Muffley and Opal Muffley. In the third row (from the left) are Barbara Rahn, Sallie Thompson, Richard Lohagen, James Schaeffer, Paul Benne and Mrs. Engle.

Congressman Revive TV, Congress Issue

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (AP)—Rep. Javits (R.Lib-NY) said today he will ask the House to permit some of its sessions and committee hearings to be televised, as a regular policy.

Javits said he will introduce a resolution tomorrow reviving one of the hottest debates in Congress.

Full sessions have not been televised. Public committee hearings were banned from the air the past session by a ruling of former Speaker Rayburn but this year they are expected to be left to the discretion of the chairmen.

Javits said in a statement he thought the question should be decided permanently by legislation.

He proposed giving the speaker authority to determine which House sessions should be televised, with the chairmen or the committees themselves deciding policy for their public meetings.

"The way to get the people interested in Government is to let them see and hear it in action," Javits said.

WIND AND RAIN—

(Continued From Page One)

more than two and one-half times normal. Of that total three-fourths of an inch was snow and the remainder was rain.

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WHEN THE rain stopped and the clouds parted at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, the sun chased thermometers to a new high for the day.

The mercury skipped to 63, three degrees above the old record established in 1947.

The Manatawny put on a brief flourish and the Schuylkill climbed in its soggy banks to 9.67 feet at 6 o'clock Saturday night, and then began to recede.

The Swamp creek in the Ziegglerville section raced into meadows and pastures but caused little damage.

The brown waters of the Perkiomen gurgled over the banks at Schwenksville, but there was no damage reported.

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OBSERVERS IN Collegeville said the creek reached a crest there at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, then receded almost as rapidly as it rose.

Late Saturday night new showers sent streams on another brief spree.

A Schwenksville fireman said the creek climbed rapidly. "But the water didn't move swiftly, and was no damage or inconvenience caused," he added.

The high winds made driving precarious. Cars swayed on wet highways like amusement park toboggans.

The winds howled. It sounded like Winter, but it felt like early April.

Today will be cloudy and cold. Tomorrow will be cloudy and warmer.

Longest Court Martial Rolls Into Fifth Week

BREMERHAVEN, Germany, Jan. 25 (AP)—The longest American court martial in Germany since the war rolls into its fifth week tomorrow—and Army officials say it may outlast any other trial in US military history.

Three American army officers and one Department of the Army civilian are being tried on charges stemming from the alleged mishandling of solid fuels intended for US military forces.

The accused are: Lt. Col. Eugene M. Lill of Mount Hope, Kas.; Maj. Harold E. Barr of Rutland, Mass.; Maj. Richard H. McKittrick of Peoria, Ill., and Paul A. Snyder of Mansfield, O.

Col. Lill formerly was port engineer in Bremerhaven, the Army's big embarkation and supply center in Germany. Maj. Barr formerly was executive officer here and later port engineer. Maj. McKittrick was formerly purchasing and contracting officer and Snyder a former employe of the engineer section.

All pleaded innocent to the charges.

RED LIKES RELATIVES

MOSCOW, Jan. 25 (AP)—The Ukrainian Pravda, organ of the Communist party in the Ukrainian SSR, today accused the former director of a vacuum bottle factory in Kiev of damaging production efficiency by filling his plant with relatives and hangers-on.

The Canary Islands, from which the birds were named, got their name from huge dogs (canis) found on the islands in early times.

Allied Airlift Grows To Aid Red Refugees

BONN, Germany, Jan. 25 (AP)—The little-publicized "freedom airlift" is being beefed up to aid refugee-crammed West Berlin.

The big and glamorous Allied airlift of 1948-49 carried in food and supplies that kept Soviet-ringed West Berlin from being starved out by the Russian blockade.

The freedom airlift is a German operation taking out refugees fleeing Communist purge and terror in East Germany—a human cargo the Russians never would permit to go through their occupation zone by rail or road.

It is a magic carpet ride to freedom and new life in West Germany for nearly 1000 refugees a day. It is financed almost entirely by the West German government, which pays the fares on British, French and American commercial planes and the cost of resettling them in the West.

Bottle Carries Battle Message to Shore

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Jan. 25 (AP)—A "battle report" was washed ashore here in a corked brown bottle which an oceanographer said today could have drifted from Korea.

The bottle was found Wednesday by a beach cleaning crew. Inside was a paper on which was what appeared to be a military map showing disposition of a "com L" and the "enemy." The 324th combat group and 224th infantry were also mentioned.

Under the heading "battle report", dated Dec. 7, 1950, were two penciled notations. One said: "Wasting out time playing. One truck got through the Red trap. Only one out of 20 trucks." The other read: Dec. 7, Co. L. We had 48 men, now only 25, but we won. Sgt. William Walling."

Charles Knox, Oceanographer at the Scripps Institution of oceanography, said a bottle could have drifted from Korea in the two years since the dates on the paper.

Mau Mau Terrorists Hack British Couple to Death

NAIROBI, Kenya, Jan. 25 (AP)—A British woman doctor, her husband and their 6-year-old son were hacked to death on their farm last night by Mau Mau terrorists. A native servant also was killed.

The Mau Maus, who have sworn to drive out the whites, attacked Roger E. G. Ruck, 37, and his wife, Esme, 32, as they strolled in their garden in pajamas after supper. Their son, Michael, was killed in his bed.

Mrs. Ruck was a qualified doctor and had treated hundreds of Africans in the dispensary she set up as Dr. De Smidt, her maiden name.

The four were slashed to death by pangas, sharp hoes used by Kikuyu tribesmen for tilling the soil.

Army Chief Collins Flies to Korea Tour

TOKYO, Monday, Jan. 26 (AP)—Gen. J. Lawton Collins, US Army chief of staff, arrived today en route to Korea for a first hand look at the war.

He told newsmen he planned to fly on to Korea later today and see Gen. James A. Van Fleet, retiring commander of the US Eighth Army.

He was asked if Van Fleet's retirement indicated any thanges of policy of the United Nations command in Korea.

"I can't speak about that," Collins said, "but I do not think that it does."

+++ SCHOOL DAYS +++

—— In West Pottsgrove School ——

Mimeograph Demonstrated to Pupils

By JOSEPH HARBACH

On Jan. 21, during the third and fourth periods, Mr. H. C. Korner demonstrated, to the Junior and Senior commercial classes at West Pottsgrove, the use of the modern mimeograph machine.

Mr. Korner showed how to stencilize a stencil, attach it to the machine, and run off the finished print. Different sizes and styles of paper were used to illustrate the many uses for he machine in business, schools, and churches.

Illustrations of and suggestions on how to make an inexpensive yearbook were presented. After pictures were placed on the paper by a method called offset printing, it was then shown how any other desired material could be mimeographed onto the paper.

Finally, using four of the eight colors available, Mr. Korner gave a step-by-step outline of the preparation of a colored stencil. Copies of these and other samples were given to each pupil.

Senior Class Plans New York City Trip

By PEARL POTA

Members of the Senior class are now more than half-way through the school year and are looking forward to graduation. But they still have a lot of work to do.

The Seniors have decided to take a class trip to New York City in March and to make their own memory book. They had a choice of taking a class trip or printing a yearbook.

Twenty gray graduation robes have been reserved by the class.

Fifth Grade Studies History of Civil War

In the Fifth grade we have just finished studying about the Civil War. We learned why the war was fought and about the things that happened after the Civil War.

We also studied about the important men of that time, such as Abraham Lincoln, Robert E. Lee, and Ulysses S. Grant.

We talked about these men and the things they did that made them famous. We were interested mostly in Abraham Lincoln, and we discussed his life from his early childhood until his death.

Third Grade Pupils Plan To Construct Model City

The Third grade is learning all about what people do who live in the cities of our country. The pupils are collecting pictures of different industries and kinds of work done in cities.

On our bulletin board we have a scene showing the skyscrapers of the city, and we plan to make a model city.

Class Participates In Making Notebooks

The Sixth grade is very active in social studies. We are studying about South America at this time. We make notebooks of interesting pictures and information. All the children participate in this and other classroom projects.

We have elected club officers for the second semester. Our club is called the Home Room Club and its purpose is to conduct weekly business meetings.

Larry Evans is president; Marlene Noll, Vice-president; Ronald Pelko, treasurer; and Wynona Elson, secretary.

ERUPTION STARTS

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Jan. 25 (AP)—Mount Ngauruhoe, one of New Zealand's three active volcanoes, rumbled, steamed, smoked and belched out huge boulders today in an eruption that began Friday.

It has been estimated that a lightning flash involves the equivalent of about 3000 kilowatt hours of electricty.

Aide Explains Ike's Use of Radio, TV

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (AP)—James C. Hagerty, White House press secretary, explained on a television program today why President Eisenhower decided to let television and radio into his press conferences.

Hagerty was asked about the decision during a filmed interview on CBS' new series, "State of the Union."

"It was a simple and practical conclusion," Hagerty replied. "The President believes that television and radio goes into the homes of the people of the United States and believes we owe an obligation to the people of the United States to bring the actions, words and deeds of the President and this Administration into the homes of the people of the country.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 25 (AP)—Former Secretary of State Dean Acheson and Mrs. Acheson left International airport by plane today for a two-month vacation at Antigua, B. W. I.

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12:30	Bob Benson	Helen Trent	Farmer Jones	News
12:45		Our Gal Sunday		Weather
1:00	Ann Lee	Road of Life	Today's Tops	Happiness Keys
1:15		Ma Perkins		Mary Biddle
1:30	Ruth Welles	Dr Malone	Mary Jones	Show
1:45	News	Guiding Light		Mac McGuire
2:00	Hal Moore	Mrs Barton	Fastaps, News	Jack Creamer
2:15		Perry Mason		
2:30	Jack Pyle	Nora Drake	Lee Stewart	Liberty Bell
2:45		Brighter Day		Big Bill
3:00	Life Beautiful	Hilltop House	Lee Stewart	Jerry Williams &
3:15	Road of Life	Houseparty		Harry Smith
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4:00	Backstage Wife	Hold the Phone	Top of Afternoon	News, Music,
4:15	Stella Dallas			Sports
4:30	Widder Brown	John Trent	Bob Horn	News
4:45	Woman in House		Bandstand	Memory Lane
5:00	Just Plain Bill	Arthur Godfrey	Bob Horn	Bobb, Benson
5:15	Front Page Far'l		Bandstand	
5:30	Lorenzo Jones	World on Parade	Skipper Dawes	Wild Bill Hickok
5:45	Doctor's Wife	Curt Massey		

EVENING

6:00	News; Weather	News	Lee Stewart	News
6:15	News	Sports		Frankly Speak'g
6:30	Inside Angle	Aunt Jemima	Singin' Sam	Sports, News
6:45	3 Star Extra	Lowell Thomas	Tom Moorhead	Sullivan Com'ets
7:00	Symphonette	Beulah	Corcoran Speak'g	Fulton Lewis Jr
7:15		Junior Miss	Elmer Davis	News
7:30	News	Jo Stafford	Lone Ranger	Gabriel Heatter
7:45	One Man's Family	Edw R Murrow	Cowboy Drama	Lobby Parley
8:00	Music	Suspense	Henry J Taylor	The Falcon
8:15			Phila. Story	
8:30	Howard Barlow	Arthur Godfrey's	Chicago	Hall of Fantasy
8:45		Talent Scouts	Signature	
9:00	Music	Theater	Open Auditions	Reporters
9:15				Roundup
9:30	Band of		Solo and	On and Off
9:45	America		Soliloquy	Record
10:00	Encore	Bob Hawk	News Music	Frank Edwards
10:15			Dream Harbor	Paul Sullivan
10:30	Tex Beneke	Starlight Salute	Music You Want	Hit Tunes
10:45	Dave Garroway			Walter White
11:00	News	News	Bob Horn	C'mon 'n' Dance
11:15	Sports	Ambassadors	Bandstand	
11:30	Jean Shepherd	Concert Hall		
11:45				
12 p m.	Jean Shepherd	All Night Watch	Sports and News	Bandwagon

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Time	Channel No.	Program	Time	Channel No.	Program
1:00 P M	3	Hollywood Playhouse	7:00 P. M.	6	Sports
1:00 P M	10	Shop and Sing	7:00 P M	10	March of Time
1:30 P M	10	Garry Moore	7:00 P M	3	Meet the Press
2:00 P. M	3	Pots, Pans and Personalities	7:15 P M.	6	Newsreel
2:00 P. M.	10	Double or Nothing	7:30 P. M.	3	Those Two
2:30 P M	3	Charm Clinic	7:30 P M	6	Hollywood Screen Test
2:30 P M.	10	Linkletter's House Party	7:30 P. M.	10	News
3:00 P M.	6	Bandstand	7:45 P M	3	News
3:00 P. M	3	Big Payoff	7:45 P M.	10	Perry Como Show
3:00 P M.	10	Fun and Fortune	8:00 P M	3	Paul Winchell-Jerry-Mahoney
3:30 P. M.	3	Welcome Travelers	8:00 P. M	6	Inspector Mark Sabre
3:45 P. M.	10	Mike and Buff	8:00 P M	10	Video Theater
4:00 P M.	3	Kate Smith Hour	8:30 P M	3	Concert
4:00 P M	10	Adventure Theater	8:30 P. M.	6	This Is the Life
4:45 P. M.	6	Ramar of the Jungle	8:30 P M	10	Arthur Godfrey
5:00 P M.	10	Junior Hi-Jinx	9:00 P M	3	Hollywood Opening Night
5:00 P M	3	Hawkins Falls	9:00 P. M.	6	Perspective
5:15 P M	3	Gabby Hayes	9:00 P M	10	I Love Lucy
5:15 P M.	6	Movie Matinee	9:30 P M	3	Robert Montgomery Presents
5:30 P M.	3	Howdy Doody	9:30 P. M.	6	Talent Patrol
5:30 P M	10	Today's Movie	9:30 P M.	10	Red Buttons
6:00 P M.	3	Frontier Playhouse	10:00 P M	6	Boxing
6:30 P M	6	News	10:30 P M	3	Who Said That
6:45 P M	10	News	11:00 P M	3	Wrestling
6:45 P. M	6	Movie Quick Quiz	11:00 P M	6	News, Weather
			11:00 P. M	10	News Sports
			11:15 P M	6	What's Your Trouble

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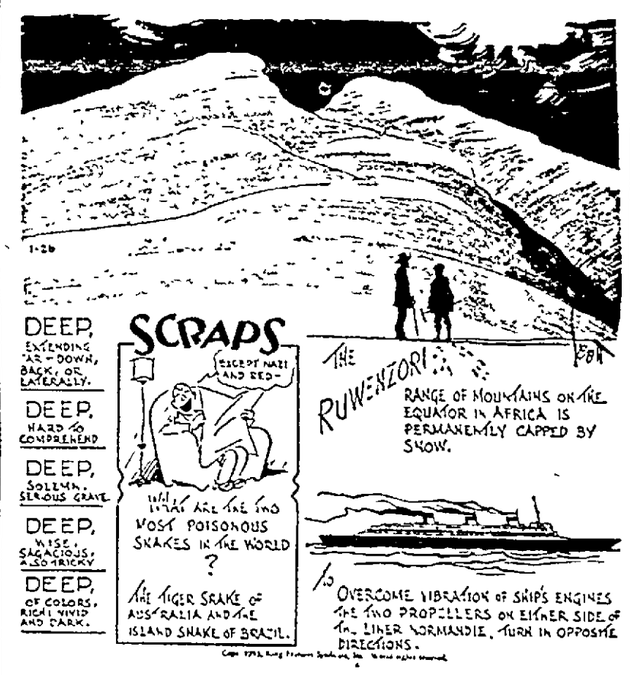

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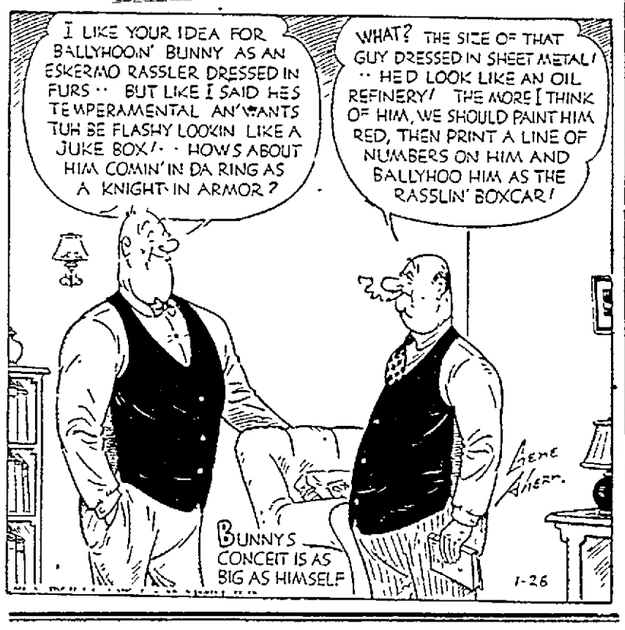

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ACROSS

1. Manufactured
5. Moslem title (pl.)
9. More painful
10. Cries
12. Bird's stomach
13. District (W. Indian Union)
14. Steal from
15. Weary
16. Denoting an alcohol (suffix)
17. Personal pronoun
18 Happy
20. Ruined town (Palestine)
22 Imitative of art
23. Ineffectual actor
24 Malt beverage
25. Cicatrix
27. Drooped
30. Perverse
32. Greek letter
33. Indefinite article
34. Weird (var.)
35. Male descendant
36. Bellowed
38 Signal system
39. Imposed a monetary penalty
40. A large pill
41. Father's
42. Opens (poet.)

DOWN

1. Sullen and austere
2. Native of Arabia
3. Moisture
4. Erbium (sym.)
5 Conscious
6 Ordinarily
7. Cord from candlenut tree bark
8 Grow
9 Rub hard
11 A witticism
13. Prussian canal
15. Plural pronoun
18 Hired by charter
19. Chafe
21. Conjunction
24 Breezy
25. Muffler
26 Cone-shaped
27 Section of a city
28. A going out
29 Takes dinner
31. Bamboo-like grasses
35. Fish
37. Miscellany
38. Conical roll of thread
40. Board of Ordnance (abbr.)

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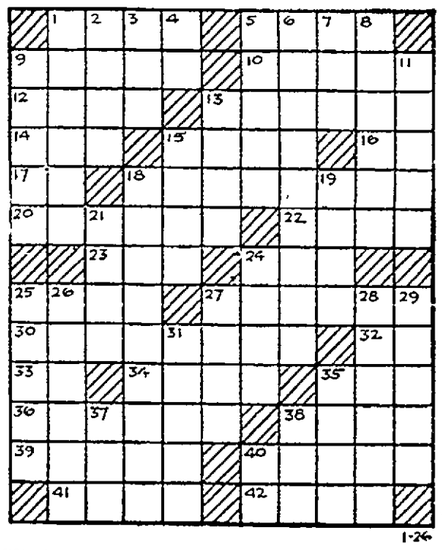

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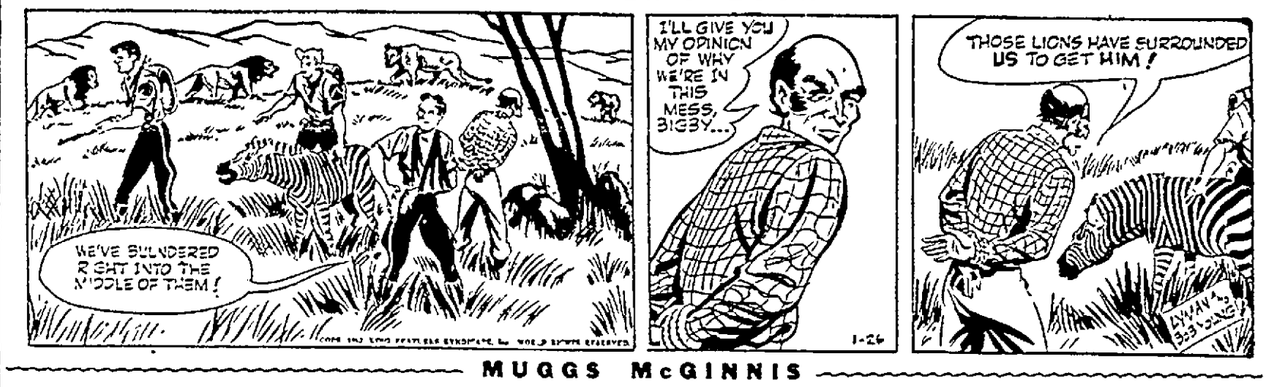

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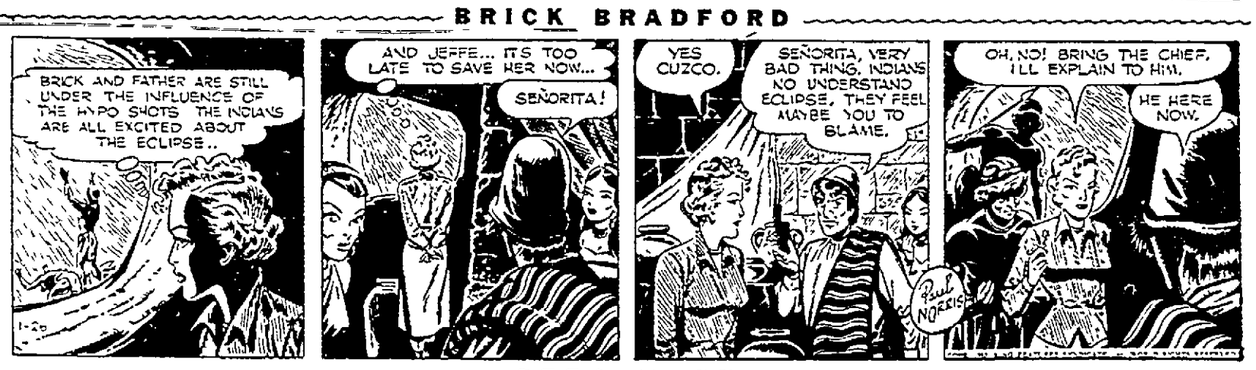

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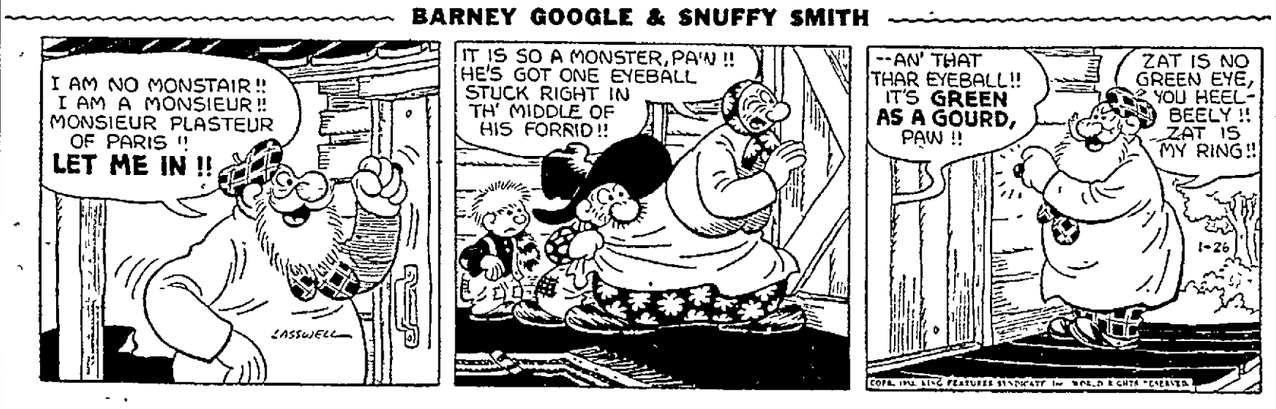

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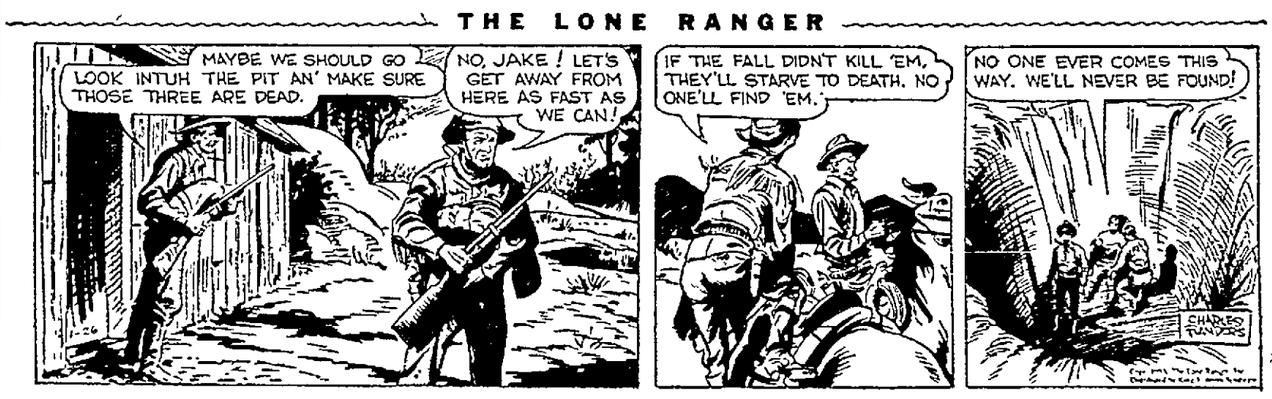

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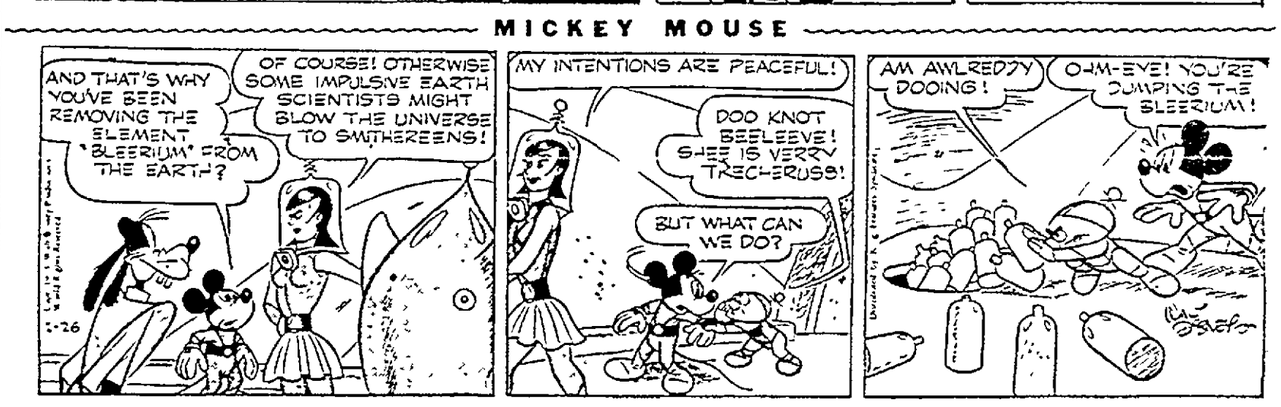

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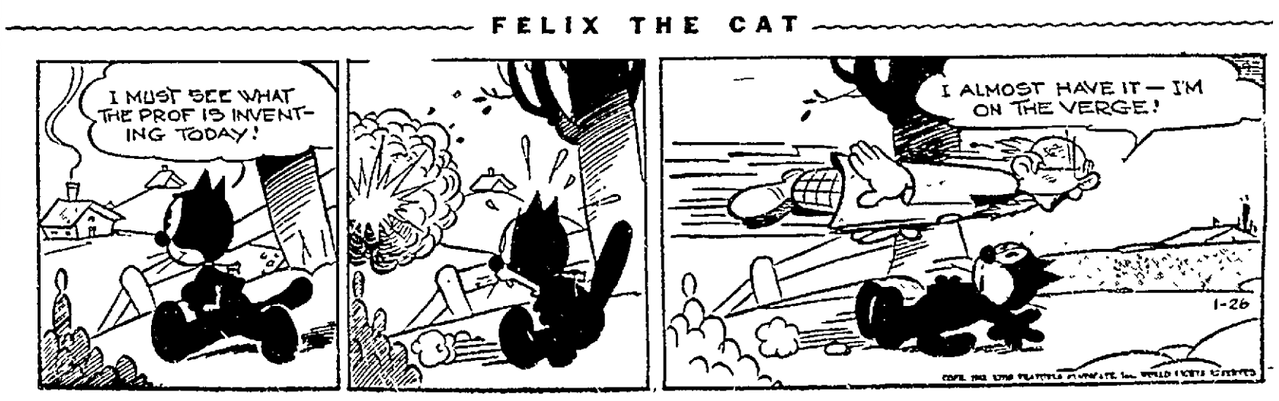

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ALAN D. REYNOLDS,
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SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the SALFORD - UPPER SALFORD JOINT SCHOOL AUTHORITY, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, for the erection and construction of ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING to be located on the Northwest corner of Old Sumneytown Road and Barndt Road, Upper Salford Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, at WOXALL SCHOOL BUILDING, located in the village of WOXALL, Upper Salford Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, until 8.00 o'clock P. M. (E.S.T.) on the 18th day of February, 1953, for:

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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JOHNSTON — In Reading, on Friday, Jan. 23, 1953, Edward T. Johnston, husband of the late Anna (Wynn) Johnston, age 66 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Shalkop Funeral Home, 433 E First St, Birdsboro, on Tuesday, Jan. 27, at 2 p. m. Interment in Caernarvon cemetery, Morgantown. Friends may call at the Funeral Home on Monday evening. (Shalkop)

ROHLAND — On Friday, Jan. 23, 1953, Frederick K., husband of the late Lillie (Sterner) Rohland, age 74 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Fleischmann Funeral Home, 258 Beech St., on Tuesday, Jan. 27, at 11 a. m Interment in Pottstown East End cemetery. Friends may call at the Funeral Home, Monday evening, 7 to 9. (Fleischmann)

FREY—Of Salfordville, on Saturday, Jan. 24, 1953, Ida J. (Wonsitler) wife of the late Allen E. Frey, age 79 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Owen S Hoffman Funeral Home, 221 Main St., East Greenville, on Tuesday, Jan. 27 at 2 p. m. Interment in New Goshenhoppen Reformed Church cemetery, East Greenville. Friends may call Monday evening, 7 to 9, at the funeral home. (Owen S. Hoffman)

MEYERS—On Friday, Jan. 23, 1953, Elizabeth, daughter of the late Bartlet and Hannah (Knoll) Meyers, age 84 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the White Memorial Home, Parkerford, on Monday at 2 p. m. Interment in Augustus Lutheran Church cemetery. Friends may call at the Funeral Home Sunday evening 7 to 8:30. (White)

SCHAEFFER — On Thursday, Jan. 22, 1953, William K. Schaeffer, husband of the late Katie U. (Hauck) Schaeffer, age 80 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Harley Funeral Home, 404 High St. on Monday, Jan. 26, 1953 at 2 p m. Interment in New Hanover Lutheran Church cemetery. Friends may call Sunday evening 7-8:30. (Harley)

BETZ—On Friday, Jan. 23, 1953, Ida (Grant) Betz, wife of the late Howard D. Betz, age 78 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schumacher Funeral Home, 359 King St., on Tuesday, Jan. 27 at 2 p. m. Officiating will be the Rev. Maurice E Hoover. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call Monday evening at the funeral home 7 to 8:30. (Schumacher)

UMSTEAD—On Saturday, Jan. 24, 1953, Charles Umstead, husband of Sarah A. (McCullough) Umstead, age 80 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Harley Funeral Home, 404 High St., on Wednesday, Jan. 28, 1953 at 2 p. m. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening 7-8:30. (Harley)

Card of Thanks 2

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The family of the late Joshua H. Weikel desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy extended and the floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

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YERGER

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WALTERS

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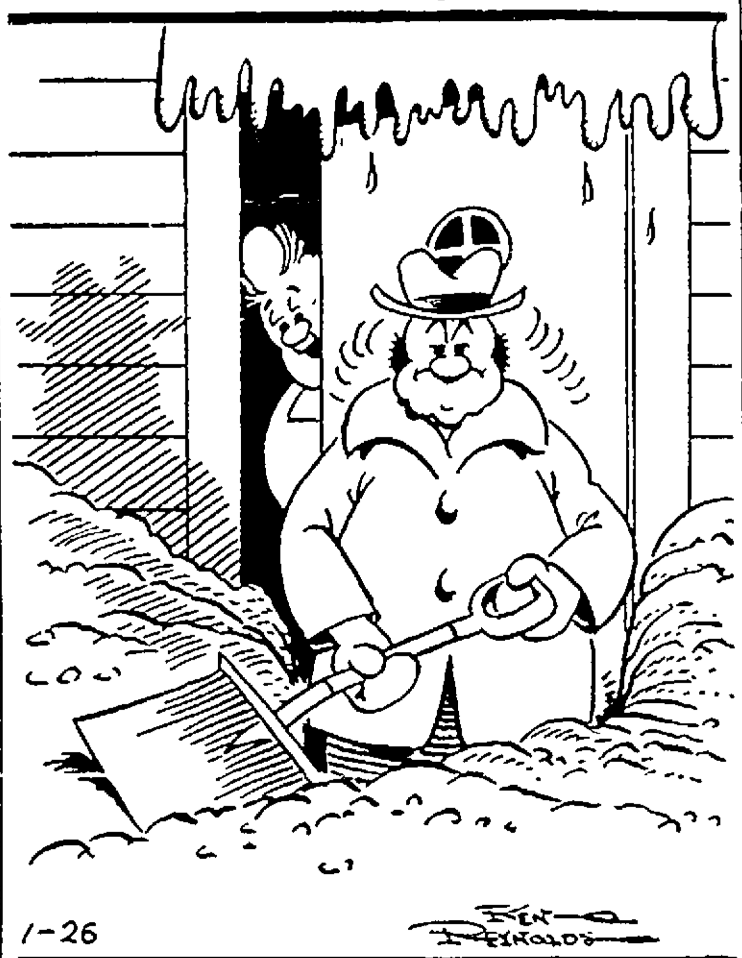

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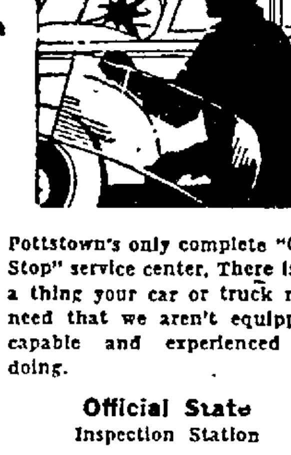

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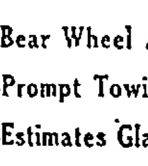

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Pastor Warns Against Censorship

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prised of pastors and other responsible citizens of the community that were appointed by the mayor," he said.

The board then conducted periodic checks of newsstands and bookstores and requested material it considered objectionable to be removed. If the merchant refused, the matter would be turned over to local authorities, who would prosecute the seller under a local ordinance.

The Rev. Hanson added that he had not seen any objectionable reading matter in Stowe newsstands or stores.

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AT THE SAME TIME the Rev. Floyd remarked that he hoped the action taken on his protest to council "would be within the democratic spirit and not follow some form of censorship by a group."

The Rev. Brown went further in his sermon yesterday, asserting that it should be left up to each individual what he chose to read.

Proper moral training by parents and church teachers should be the safeguard against "corrupt influences" from literature or other sources, he added.

He went on to explain that forbidding the reading of certain books or stories would stimulate the desire for them.

"All some people have to know about a certain book to make them want to read it is to hear that it has been 'banned in Boston'" he said.

"Forbidding the sale of undesirable literature would have the same results that prohibition of intoxicating liquor had back in the 1920's," he asserted. "It would do more harm than good.

"And as a sidelight," he added, "Alcoholics Anonymous has probably done more good in the field of temperance than all the 'temperance societies.' have done with their coercive methods."

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HE WENT on to say that it is the proper duty of the Church to teach morality, not to forbid freedom of the individual in moral matters.

"Whenever we have an outbreak of immorality here in Pottstown some people immediately come at the churches and ask 'What are you going to do about it?'" the pastor recalled.

"But the Church is not a policeman," he emphasized. "Rather, it should be a mother, teaching its children the path of morality and then trusting them to follow it."

The Rev. Brown remarked during his talk that certain groups bent on 'doing good' in the community could easily "go on a tangent, that is, aim at a worthy objective but end up doing the expedient thing."

That is who often has happened in the past, he concluded.

SCHOOL PETITION—

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it, both schools are good schools and convenience and price are the things most important in making a selection."

Leroy M. Huber, president of the school board, reported at the board meeting following the session with the citizens' committee, only routine business was discussed.

Discussion of the meeting with the committee was deferred until more information from the Boyertown school district is available, Huber reported.

Man Fined for Violation

Charles W. Marczak, Pottstown, was fined $6.25 in Reading police traffic court on charges of disregarding traffic signals.

Balance Budget First Senator Byrd Says

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (AP)—Sen. Byrd (D.Va) said today that individuals and business are entitled to a cut in taxes but the Federal budget must be balanced first.

"This can be done, if the people of this country demand it," Byrd, only Democrat asked by the Republicans to head a congressional committee, said in a radio interview with the Gannett News service.

The Virginian is staying on as Chairman of the Joint Congressional Committee on reduction of nonessential Federal expenses.

"Federal taxes are now imposing a cruel burden on both individuals and business," said Byrd, who also is a member of the tax-writing Senate Finance committee. "Both are entitled to relief."

He cautioned against cutting taxes, however, "until we have reduced Federal expenditures to balance the budget, eliminating the necessity for deficit spending and increasing the debt."

ST. PAUL'S DAY—

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today, for the weatherman has promised that the winds will diminish.

It will be partly cloudy and cold today, and mostly cloudy and cold today, and mostly cloudy and somewhat warmer tomorrow.

Average age of members of the new 83rd Congress is 53. Two years ago it was nearly 54.

Communists Propose Nationalizing Supply

BERLIN, Jan. 25 (AP) — The Communists proposed today that the entire supply network in East Germany be nationalized into a vast State corporation, thus spelling the end of private enterprise in the Soviet zone.

The proposal, made by the Socialist Unity (Communist) party's central committee, was published prominently today in Taegliche Rundschau, the Soviet Army newspaper. That makes it appear the idea has Russian blessing and so practically an actuality.

The resolution calls for complete cummunizing of the entire system of wholesaling and retailing food, coal and other daily necessities, about the only private enterprise left in the East zone.

"Capitalistic" methods used by the ministry of supply were blamed by the central committe for tremendous shortages plaguing the East German state. Families have been doing without coal, butter, fresh meat, milk and other basic commodities for months and even the secret police have been unable to stifle the grumbling.

Chinese Claim Superfort Crashed Within Border

TOKYO, Monday, Jan. 26 (AP) — Radio Peiping said Sunday the wreckage of an American Superfort the Communists claim violated China is on a hillside in Manchuria.

The Red broadcast said Chinese fighter planes shot out three of the Superfort's engines and set the plane on fire the night of Jan. 12 "Over the area from Antung to Wulungpei." Antung is a big Mig-15 base just across the Yalu river from North Korea.

The radio repeated the past week's protest of Chou En Lai, Peiping's foreign minister, that the plane was a reconnaissance Superfort flying over Manchuria to drop "special agents."

EASTON BREWER DIES

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25 (AP)—George A. Gress, 85, a retired brewmaster of the Kuebler Brewing company, Easton, died in Temple university hospital here yesterday.

Although female tortoises usually have no voice and can only hiss, males sometimes have voices which, in large species, can develop a loud bellow during the breeding season.

Scout Fund Drive Selects Local Heads

Four area men were named to offices in the Continental district, Valley Forge council, Boy Scouts' fund-raising drive by district chairman Robert C. Yoder.

John B. Hartenstine Jr., 251 Maplewood drive, will head the enrolment of 1300 sustaining members in the district for 1953.

His vice-chairmen include Ralph H. Spare Jr., 858 North Evans street; Jack Hoffman, 343 Rosedale drive, and Otto Schoenly, Collegeville.

Dinner meetings Feb. 2 in Pottstown and Collegeville will open the two-week enrolment drive, a campaign to enlist "sustaining" members who contribute financially to the Boy Scout movement.

Funds raised will be used to offset the deficit created when the United Fund drive fell short of its goal, as well as for improvement of the council's Camp Delmont near Sumneytown, Yoder said.

Egypt Notes Anniversary Of Battle of Ismalia

CAIRO, Egypt, Jan. 25 (AP) — Tension which had hung over this capital on the eve of the first anniversary of the bloody battle of Ismailia evaporated today as millions of Egyptians watched a pageant of Egypt's fervent hopes under the new Army regime.

Happy throngs—swelled by the influx of some two million persons from the provinces — watched a two-hour parade of floats and soldiers.

The day began on a grimmer note when Premier Maj. Gen. Mohamed Nagiub unveiled a statue commemorating Egyptian auxiliary policeman who fell in clashes with British troops in the Suez Canal zone a year ago today.

Forty-six auxiliary policemen were killed and about 150 wounded in last year's Ismailia skirmish against British infantrymen supported by tanks and field artillery.

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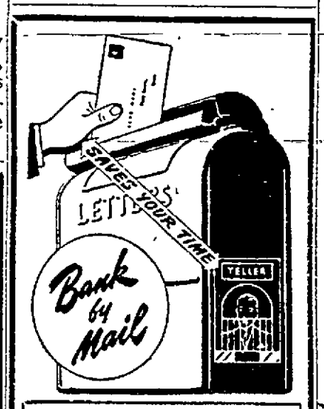

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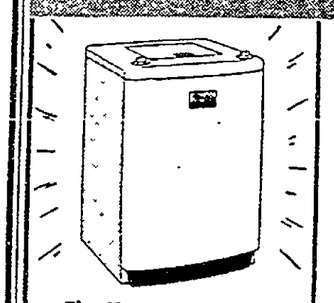

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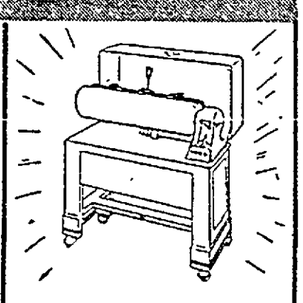

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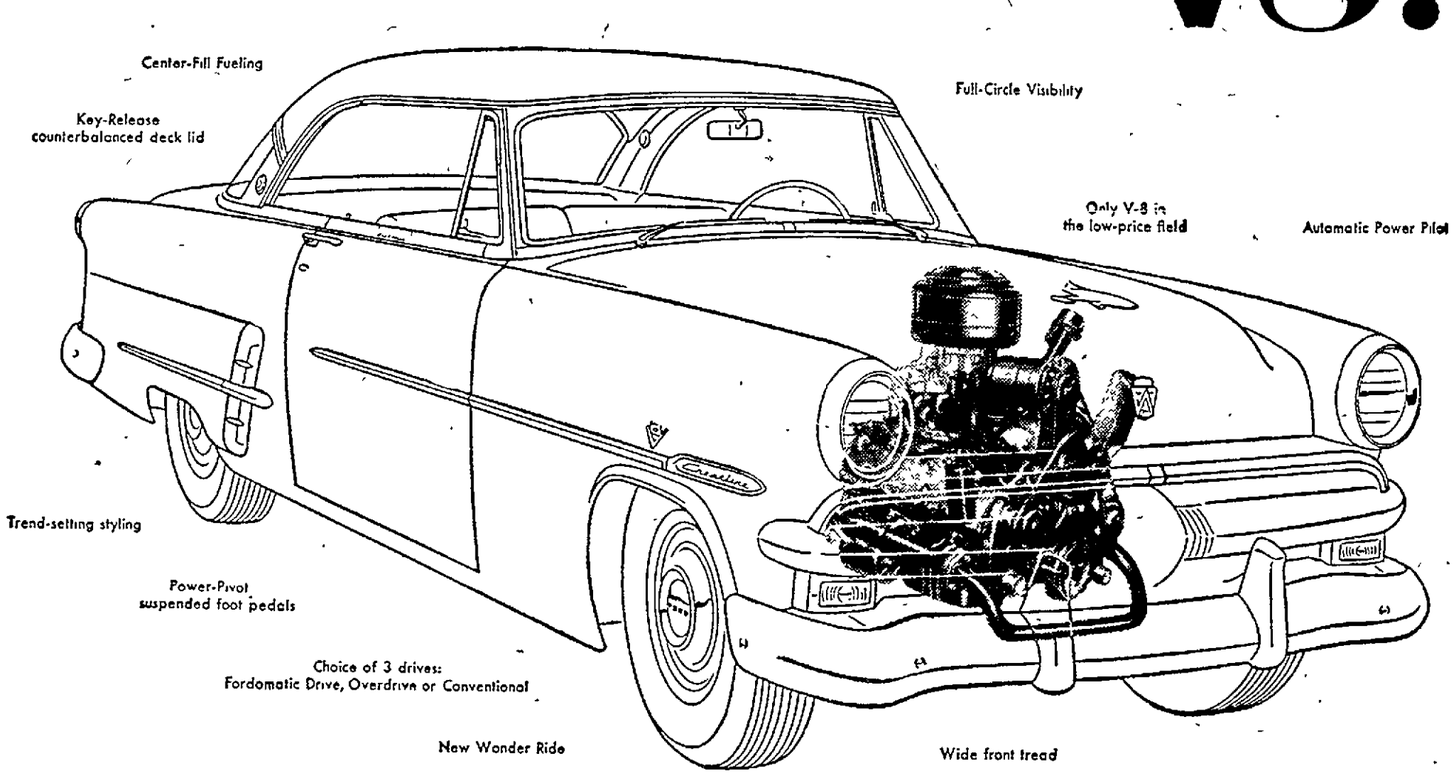

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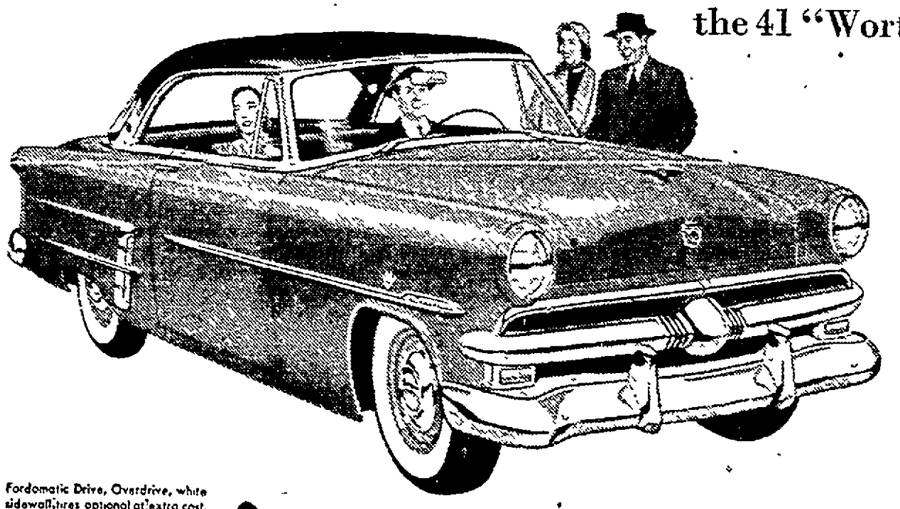

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US Infantrymen Storm Korean Hill, Get Caught by Red Crossfire at Peak

SEOUL, Monday, Jan. 26 (AP)—US Infantrymen backed by massed artillery, dozens of tanks and 40 planes pulled the biggest coordinated raid of the year Sunday on the Korean Western front.

The attackers stormed within 15 yards of the crest of a Chinese-held hill under a bright afternoon sun where they were caught in a hail of deadly Chinese Communist cross-fire and exploding grenades.

After heavy fighting the American troops withdrew to their own lines four and one half hours after the attack began at 1 p. m.

Armored Personnel carriers dashed through bursting Red mortars and heavy small arms fire to pick up and evacuate American casualties.

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AP CORRESPONDENT Forrest Edwards reported from the front it was the Allies' biggest co-ordinated plane-artillery-tank-infantry raid of 1953.

The action took place on "Spud" hill, at the southern end of the hill mass known as T-Bone hill, about 12 miles southwest of Chorwon. For months Allied forces have clung to a small foothold on the south end of T-Bone while Chinese dominated the rest.

There was no estimate of either Chinese or Allied casualties in the bitter fighting.

Sabre jets high over Northwest Korea—continued their deadly patrol of the Manchurian border Sunday and shot down one Mig and damaged another, the Fifth air force announced.

Other allied war planes swarmed over North Korea, blasting an estimated 50 Red supply vehicles and hitting hard at Red front line positions.

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THE FIFTH AIR force said Shooting Stars, Thunderjets, Corsairs, Skyraiders and Panther jets supported the Spud hill battle, damaging 17 bunkers, 14 gun positions and sealing three caves.

Artillery and mortars pounded heavily while tanks fired high velocity shells at close range.

But the preparation was not enough.

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A WOUNDED infantryman told correspondent Edwards:

"Despite everything thrown at them before we jumped off, the Gooks weather it in their rabbit holes, trenches and bunkers.

"They lobbed hand grenades down on us as we started up the hill and as we got close to the top they caught us in crossfire from two directions.

"It was pure hell that fight they put up. We got to within 15 yards of the highest point but we simply could not go any farther."

Edwards said the Allied troops called the knoll Spud hill because it is shaped somewhat like an Idaho potato, and because it is near Porkchop and T-bone hills, scenes of bitter fighting in the past.

FIVE RAILWAY UNIONS STRIKE WESTERN ROAD

Claims Against Company Run From Pay to Sanitation

CHICAGO, Jan. 25 (AP)—Some 800 members of five railway unions struck the Chicago Great Western railway today because of more than 600 unsettled claims and grievances.

The disputes range from pay rates to sanitary conditions on cabooses.

The railroad is mainly a freight carrier operating in Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri and Nebraska.

Negotiations that began in October and were attended by a Federal mediator since Jan. 14, broke down Friday.

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EDWARD T. REIDY, vice president and general manager of the railroad said no formal strike notice was served.

But David B. Robertson, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, said in Cleveland Reidy "knew there was going to be a strike" because a strike vote had been taken. He said the brotherhoods are not required by the Railroad act to serve formal notice of a strike.

Henry E. Gilbert, who said he was spokesman for the five unions, said some of the disputes have been pending six years. He said the unions are ready, day or night, to resume negotiations. Additional Federal mediators were reported flying from Washington to Chicago tonight to help settle the strike.

The workers are members of the Order of Railway Conductors, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen and the switchmen's union of North America.

Pickets appeared at Great Western's terminals in Minneapolis, St. Paul and South St. Paul, Minn.

US Loans Warships to Japan

The Japanese Navy is back in business again as the United States turns over as a loan six frigates and four landing craft at Japan's Yokosuka naval base. Japanese officers and men who will man the craft are lined up on the dock alongside.

Vatican Sources Report Pope Pius Suffers From Bronchial Pneumonia

VATICAN CITY, Jan. 25 (AP)—Pope Pius was reported today to be suffering from bronchial pneumonia.

Vatican sources, disclosing that the 76-year-old Pontiff of the Roman Catholic church is more seriously ill than at first indicated, said, however, he continues to show improvement and that there is no cause for concern.

Vatican sources said tonight there had been no appreciable change in the Pontiff's condition during the course of the day.

The Pope, visibly weary during the great public consistory in St. Peter's Basilica on Jan. 15, when he placed the red hat on the head of new cardinals of the church, took to his bed Thursday.

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THE VATICAN PRESS office at first said he suffered from a slight attack of influenza accompanied by moderate fever. Yesterday, the Vatican's L'Osservatore Romano referred to the Pope's ailment for the first time, saying it was accompanied by "irritation of the respiratory tract."

Vatican sources did not officially list the Pontiff's ailment as bronchial pneumonia, but unofficially they said it was that.

The Pope has suffered bronchial irritations frequently in the past. This was one of the reasons why in recent years he extended his stay at Castel Gandolfo, pontifical summer residence on the shore of Lake Albano.

Despite his ailment, the Pontiff continued today to attend to affairs of the church. He received his pro-secretaries of State, Monsignors Giovanni Battista Montini and Domenico Tardini.

VAN FLEET SAYS ROK COULD HOLD PRESENT LINES

Korean Divisions Now Taking Positions Of US Troops

SEOUL, Monday, Jan. 26 (AP)—Gen. James A. Van Fleet said Sunday night he believes the South Korean army could be built up within 12 months to hold the entire 155-mile Korean battle front—if the United Nations should decide to stay on the present line.

The retiring Eighth army commander said such a plan "would depend on whether the UN command wishes to hold the present line or move forward."

"The Republic of Korea army is a proven army," he told a news conference. "They have sufficient manpower in Korea to support a much larger army."

Korean divisions gradually are taking over the front from US divisions, presumably as part of President Eisenhower's expressed wishes to pull Americans off the line.

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THE SOUTH KOREANS now hold roughly two-thirds of the front.

Twelve Korean divisions have been activated, eight less than Van Fleet recommended be outfitted.

President Eisenhower has said he plans to speed the activation of more Korean divisions.

The exact number of troops in a Korean division has not been announced but is estimated at more than 10,000 fighting men and higher with attached units.

Presumably US troops in the rear areas would continue to support Korean troops on the front lines, supplementing their combat strength, wherever deficient. The exact support mission has never been detailed.

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THERE HAS been no suggestion thus far that Allied airpower be curtailed or turned over completely to the Koreans. The Korean air force is still a small unit within the Fifth air force organization which directs the tactical air campaign of all United Nations units.

Democrats Promise 'Fireworks' If Fine's Budget Is High

HARRISBURG, Jan. 25 (AP)—Senate Democrats promised "fireworks" today unless economy is one of the keynotes of Gov. John S. Fine's billion dollar budget message to the Legislature tomorrow.

"We're certainly not going to fight economy," said Sen. John H. Dent (Westmoreland), Senate Democratic floor leader. "But if any attempt is made to introduce a broad-based tax the fireworks will start."

The Governor will deliver his message before a joint session of the Senate and House at 5:30 p. m. (Pottstown time). The session will be the first since Jan. 6, when the 140th General Assembly formed.

Although Fine himself did not disclose the details of his budget to cover the 1953-55 fiscal period, a responsible administration spokesman said the Governor will avoid all mention of new taxes.

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THE SPOKESMAN said Fine is expected to tell the lawmakers to take a good look at his figures, contending they represent an almost absolute minimum, and then get together on a revenue program to finance the State's operations.

It is expected that the Governor will say he has already slashed department requests to what he feels is the lowest possible figure. Some administration sources have said between 60 and 70 million dollars in operational expenses have been cut by Fine from the requests of the Cabinet members.

As the Governor delivers his message over a statewide radio network he will submit the budget itself — a bulky document — to the Legislature.

Senators Ask Two Wilson Appointees To Give Up Corporate Stock Holdings

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (AP)—Senators were reported today to have advised Charles E. Wilson's choices for Army and Air Force secretaries to give up the bulk of their industrial holdings or face rejection.

Wilson's nomination for defense secretary comes before the Senate tomorrow with even Senator Morse (Ind-Ore), an outspoken critic of the appointee, predicting early confirmation.

With that out of the way, President Eisenhower must decide whether to send up the names of four assistants, in the face of present indications that two of them may be turned down by the Senate unless they follow Wilson in agreeing to sell stock interests.

The two are Robert T. B. Stevens, picked by Wilson for Army secretary, and Harold Talbott for Air secretary.

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ROGER M. KYES, designated by Wilson for his chief deputy, and Robert Anderson, slated to be named Navy secretary, apparently are assured of Senate approval.

A member of the Senate Armed Services committee who asked not to be named said a compromise plan is under consideration by which Stevens could retain his interest in a family-held textile corporation if he would agree to sell other holdings, including 12,000 shares of Owens-Corning Fibre-Glass corporation.

This Senator said Stevens had been advised of the proposal, under which he would submit to the committee a directive from Wilson barring Stevens from participating in Government business with the J. P. Stevens and company, manufacturer of cloth for uniforms.

Stevens has said he doesn't want to sell the Owens-Corning stock, but the committee member said if the proposed appointee doesn't he probably cannot win confirmation.

US Intelligence Men Rate High in World, Retiring Chief Says

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (AP)—Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, retiring chief of the Central Intelligence agency, said today the US intelligence service is as good as any in the world — except possibly the Russian's.

Smith said Soviet agencies have only to invest a three-cent stamp in order to get from an American company a free booklet telling all about the firm's operations and other data on the American scene. By contrast, he said, gathering information about what goes on behind the Communist Iron Curtain is a painstaking and expensive job.

To improve US intelligence, Smith said, CIA is now developing a corps of career officers which "in a few years will become the best in the world."

"We are now about as good as any country in the world," he added, "with the possible exception of the Soviet Union."

Smith's outline of US intelligence work led off a three-day series of meetings by the National Security commission of the American Legion.

Dulles to Take European Survey Trip

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (AP)—Secretary of State Dulles leaves Friday for a ten-day survey of Western Europe that may clinch important policy decisions in this country's foreign relations.

The secretary and Mutual Security Administrator Harold Stassen will talk to American and European officials in seven capitals, gathering information on which to base President Eisenhower's potentially explosive foreign aid budget. They will visit Rome, Paris, London, Bonn, the Hague, Brussels and Luxembourg.

Rep. Chiperfield (R-Ill), chairman of the House Foreign Affairs committee, expressed one congressional view by saying the two officials are going as "a team to find out the score" about the slow-down in the European buildup and other problems.

Chiperfield said Dulles had promised to brief the committee on his return and added he expected to get "a very frank" report on the European situation. Dulles presumably also will meet with the Senate Foreign Relations committee.

British Firemen Give $5,500,000 Liner Buring at Docks Up for Lost

LIVERPOOL, Eng., Monday, Jan. 26 (AP)—The 5½ million dollar liner Empress of Canada, afire from bow to stern, heeled over on her side early today at her dock berth and was given up for lost by firemen.

Five firemen were injured in fighting the hours-long blaze aboard the ship, which had docked here yesterday for an annual overhaul. The firemen gave her up for lost after the flames had spread throughout the entire superstructure.

Workmen and sailors had scrambled to safety when the fire was first discovered amidships.

The liner was assigned to the British admiralty during World War II and carried troops from most of the Allied nations to and from all major war theaters. Her relatively fast speed and accommodations for large numbers of passengers made her ideal for that job.

A force of 200 firemen fought vainly to get the blaze under control but after an eight-hour struggle the flames had spread the entire 582-foot length of the ship.

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A. G. GREENSLADE, chief fire officer, told reporters: "We must regard it as a losing battle."

Greenslade said the fire apparently began in the liner's dispensary and spread quickly to A, B and C decks and into the engine room.

One fireman fell down a companionway and was taken to the hospital with back injuries. Four others were overcome by smoke or suffered minor burns.

The liner, owned by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, had accomodations for 700 passengers and a crew of 350. She normally was employed on the run between Liverpool and Canadian ports.

In Montreal, a Canadian Pacific spokesman said loss of the ship will be a heavy blow to the line.

FTC to Challenge Chesterfield Claims

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (AP)—The Federal Trade commission announced today it is challenging advertising claims made for Chesterfield cigarets.

The FTC said it has filed a complaint against claims that Chesterfields are "always milder," "better tasting," "cooler smoking" and leave "no unpleasant aftertaste." It said hearings on the complaint will start March 24 in New York.

A New York Federal court recently dismissed an FTC request for an injunction to halt such advertising immediately.

Rita Seeks Reno Divorce From Aly

RENO, Nev., Jan. 25 (AP) — A solemn Rita Hayworth told reporters today she has no romantic plans for the future.

The glamorous Hollywood queen goes to court tomorrow to seek her long-planned divorce from Aly Khan, playboy Moslem Prince whom she married in France in 1949.

But she declined to talk about the divorce or about the Prince.

"She feels that it is in poor taste and a matter to be discussed only with the court," explained Jackson Leighter, friend and business adviser of the actress.

For the interview in her hotel suite, Rita wore a high-neck, gray wool suit, set off only by her reddish blonde hair. She wore no jewelry.

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NEWS AND MOVIE photographers repeatedly called for a "pretty smile," but the actress merely shook her head and maintained her solemn expression, highlighted by a rare half-smile.

"That's not a proper question," she told a reporter who inquired if she was saddened by the coming divorce hearing.

"Yes, Yasmin will be with me," the actress replied when asked whether the couple's 3-year-old Princess daughter would appear in court. Yasmin made the long drive here with her mother yesterday.

LOCAL NOTICES

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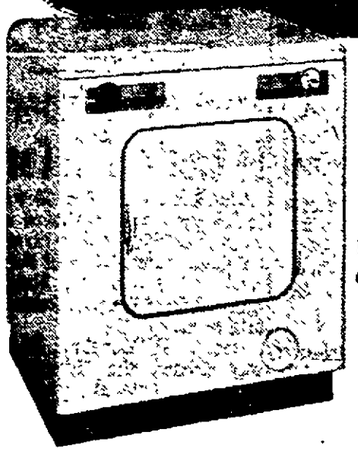

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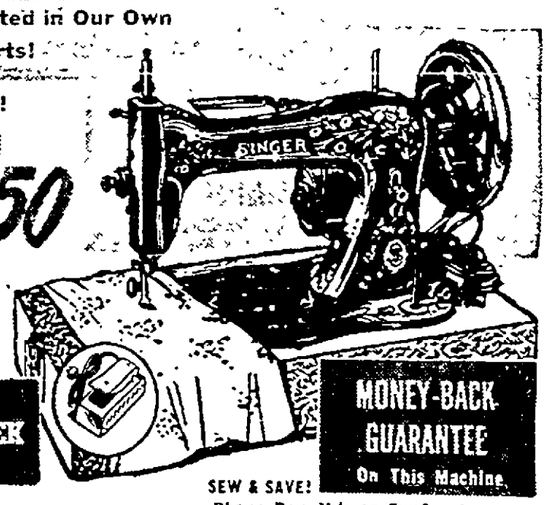

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More Than 500 Persons See Rev. Umberger Installed

Congregation Hears Sermon Preached on 'Pastor and People'

More than 500 persons filled Transfiguration Lutheran church yesterday morning to see the Rev. Eugene B. Umberger installed as pastor.

The Rev. E. L. Angstadt, Sumneytown, president of the Norristown conference of the Pennsylvania ministerium, United Lutheran Church in America, read the service of installation from the Lutheran hymnal.

During the ceremony at the end of the 10:45 o'clock service, the Rev. Umberger voiced his acceptance of the call to the church, verification of which was presented by Richard Stamm, president of the vestry.

The Rev. Dr. Gustave W. Weber, former supply pastor of the church, conducted the liturgical portion of the Service.

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THE SERMON was delivered by the Rev. Robert E. Olson, Leechburg, who is credited with inspiring the Rev. Umberger to enter the Lutheran ministry.

Choosing as his topic "Pastor and People", the Rev. Olson spoke of the need for co-operation between the congregation and the man who fills the pulpit.

The speaker emphasized the fact that some parishioners need more pastoral care than others. As examples he cited the aged, the infirm, the sick and the shut-in.

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IT IS only to be expected, he pointed out, that the afflicted and the troubled would expect a pastor to call more frequently than a person in good health and good spirits.

For the able-bodied in the congregation, he stressed the virtues of loyalty to the church, of which prompt, regular and cheerful attendance at services were a part.

Music was presented by the three choirs of the church.

The senior choir under the direction of Mrs. Harold B. Keim and the junior and chapel choirs both sang.

Ushers at the installation Service were William Heil, William Hampton, Charles Wetty and George McCord. The nursery was in charge of Mrs. John Ziegler and Mrs. Lillian Penman.

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FLOWERS IN the church yesterday were presented by Dr. and Mrs. Weber.

The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Umberger.

A reception for the newly-installed pastor will be held at the annual congregational meeting tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in the parish house. Melvin Feroe, chairman of the pulpit committee, will be toastmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stamm are sponsoring this week's church bulletin.

Miss America Celebrates Birthday in Hospital

WINONA, Minn., Jan. 25 (AP)—Miss America is spending her 20th birthday in a hospital here today with influenza.

Miss Neva Jane Langley has a mild form of the disease according to hospital attendants. She is reported feeling better than Saturday when she was rushed from her hotel room to the hospital with a 103 fever.

She was prevented from appearing in the Winona Winter carnival for which she had made the trip.

CHURCH CALENDAR

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN

Baltzell, the Rev. John L. Smoker, pastor. Tomorrow, Men's Service league, 7:45 p. m.; Wednesday, catechetical classes, 3 p. m.; prayer service, 7:30 p. m.; Friday, children's choir, 4 p. m.; senior choir, 8 p. m.

Salem, the Rev. John F. Willson, pastor. Today, school of religion, 7:30 p. m.; Friday, class in catechetical instruction at the parsonage, 4 p. m.; Saturday, children's choir rehearsal, 2 p. m.

BAPTIST

First, the Rev. Laurence T. Beers, pastor. Tomorrow, senior Girl Scout troop 26, 6:45 p. m.; board of Christian education, at church 8 p. m.; Wednesday, junior choir rehearsal, 4 p. m.; mid-week prayer service, 7:30 p. m.; senior choir rehearsal, 8:30 p. m.; Thursday, visitation evangelism program at the church, 7 p. m.; Friday, board of deacons meet at home of Clyde Moore, 439 North York street, 8 p. m.; Saturday, youth dinner at the church, 6 p. m.

Second, the Rev. Heywood L. Butler, pastor. Tomorrow, senior choir rehearsal, 8 p. m.; Thursday, mid-week prayer meeting, 8 p. m.

BRETHREN

First, the Rev. Ralph R. Frey, pastor. Wednesday, prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:30 p. m.; senior choir practice, 8:30 p. m.

LUTHERAN

Emmanuel, the Rev. Dr. Luther A. Krouse, pastor. Today, Brownie troop of Charlotte Anderson, 4 p. m.; Boy Scout troop 3, 7 p. m.; congregational dinner, 6:30 p. m.; annual congregational meeting, 8 p. m.; tomorrow, Brownie troop 7, 4 p. m.; Wednesday, sewing by Mothers' class and Mite society, 9 a. m.; Brownie troop 11, 4 p. m.; chapel choir rehearsal, 6 p. m.; youth catechetical class, 7 p. m.; Girl Scout troops 1 and 2, 7 p. m.; Normal class, 7:45 p. m.; Thursday, carol choir rehearsal, 4 p. m.; senior choir rehearsal, 8 p. m.; Friday, junior boys', junior girls', and Descant choir rehearsals, 4 p. m.; Girl Scout troop committee meetings at home of Mrs. Ralph Schwenk, 517 Lincoln avenue, 8 p. m.

Grace, the Rev. Edgar S. Brown Jr., pastor. Today, chapel choir, 3:30 p. m.; senior catechetical class, 4 p. m.; Boy Scout meeting, 7:15 p. m.; tomorrow, parish school (Seventh grade), 3:30 p. m.; covered dish dinner sponsored by Women's Missionary society, with review of book "Africa on Safari", given by Mrs. Robert Horn, Norristown, 6:30 p. m.; Wednesday, parish school (grades 3, 4, 5, 6), 2:45 p. m.; parish school (pre-school through second grade), 4 p. m.; Thursday, junior catechetical class, 3:30 p. m.; junior choir, 4 p. m.; Girl Scout meeting, 7:15 p. m.; senior choir rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.

St. James, the Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor. Today, Brownies, 3:45 p. m.; pre-catechetical class, 4 p. m.; Boy Scouts, 7 p. m.; tomorrow, catechetical class, 7 p. m.; Wednesday, cub pack 166, 7:30 p. m.; Thursday, chancel choir, 8 p. m.; Saturday, junior choir, 10 a. m.

St. John's, South Pottstown, the Rev. George F. Eichorn, pastor. Today, brotherhood meeting, 8 p. m.; tomorrow, junior confirmation class, 4 p. m.; ladies aid society at home of Mrs. Robert Thomas, 8 p. m.; Thursday, senior confirmation class, 4 p. m.; senior choir rehearsal, 8 p. m.

St. Peter's, Stowe, the Rev. A. S. Hanson, pastor. Today, Boy and Girl Scouts, 7:30 p. m.; tomorrow, ladies aid society, 8 p. m.; Wednesday, quilting by the women of the church, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; weekday church school, 1 p. m. and 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school teachers and officers meeting, 7:30 p. m. Thursday, senior choir, 8 p. m.; Friday, junior choir, 4 p. m.; Saturday, catechetical classes, 10 a. m. and 11 a. m.

Transfiguration, the Rev. Eugene B. Umberger, pastor. Today, chapel choir, 6:45 p. m.; tomorrow, reception for the Rev. Umberger and family at annual congregational meeting, 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday, junior catechetical class, 4 p. m.; senior catechetical class, 7 p. m.; Thursday, senior choir, 7:45 p. m.; Friday, junior choir, 3:45 p. m.

REFORMED

St. John's, the Rev. Paul C. Scheirer, pastor. Tomorrow, women's guild, 8 p. m.; Thursday, junior choir, 3:45 p. m.; girls' choir, 7 p. m.; senior choir, 8 p. m.

St. Paul's, Stowe, the Rev. Paul C. Scheirer, pastor. Tomorrow, congregational dinner and business meeting, 6:30 p. m.; Thursday, senior choir, 7 p. m.; junior choir, 10 a. m.

St. Paul's, Walnut and Penn street, the Rev. Michael R. Schmidt, supply pastor. Tomorrow, consistory meeting with synodical officers, 7 p. m.; pulpit committee meeting, 8 p. m.; Wednesday, meeting of organization representatives, 8 p. m.

Trinity, the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts, 7 p. m.; tomorrow, Brownie Scouts, 4 p. m.; Fidelis class, 8 p. m.; Wednesday, junior choir, 3:30 p. m.; church membership class, 7 p. m.; Thursday, Girl Scouts, 6:30 p. m.; senior choir, 7:30 p. m.; Saturday, church membership class, 10:30 a. m.

Zion's, the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts, in the chapel, 7 p. m.; tomorrow, churchmen's brotherhood, in the chapel, dinner, 6:30 p. m.; Wednesday, senior choir rehearsal, 7:45 p. m.; Thursday, Junior High chorus group, 6:30 p. m.; Senior High chorus group, 7 p. m.; confirmation class, 7:30 p. m.; ladies' aid, in chapel, 8 p. m.; Friday, sauer kraut supper, in the chapel, sponsored by the Boy Scouts Mothers' auxiliary, 6 p. m.

METHODIST

First the Rev. Martin J. Brinton, pastor. Tomorrow, chancel choir rehearsal, 8 p. m.; Wednesday, prayer hour, 7:45 p. m.; Thursday, children's choir rehearsal, 6:30 p. m.; chapel choir rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.

Bethel AME, the Rev. Enoch N. Martin, pastor. Today, trustee meeting, 8 p. m.; tomorrow, choir practice, 8 p. m.; Wednesday, prayer meeting and Bible reading, 8 p. m.

Searles, the Rev. Maurice E. Hoover, pastor. Today, Norristown - Pottstown MYF sub-district rally, 7:45 p. m.; tomorrow, Mothers' guild, with installation of officers, 7:45 p. m.; Wednesday, Bible hour, with theme "How the Old Testament Was Written," 7:30 p. m.; Thursday, senior choir rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.; Friday, junior choir rehearsal, 4 p. m.

OTHER CHURCHES

Christ Episcopal, the Rev. George A. Lineker, rector. Today, special meeting of parish representatives, 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday, Corporate Communion and breakfast for Young People's fellowship, 7 a. m.; sauer kraut supper for parish members and friends, 5:30 p. m.; Thursday, sewing by Women's guild, 10:30 a. m.; junior choir rehearsal, 7 p. m.; senior choir rehearsal, 8 p. m.; church school bowling league, 9 p. m.

First Presbyterian, the Rev. A. Burtis Hallock Jr., pastor. Today, Girl Scout troop 5, 4 p. m. Boy Scout troop 3, 7 p. m.; tomorrow, choir rehearsal, 7:15 p. m.; Wednesday, annual meetings of the congregation and the corporation, 6 p. m.; Thursday, executive board meeting of the women's association in church house, 1:45 p. m.; Saturday, Brownie Scout troop 23, 1:30 p. m.

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. Donald T. Floyd, pastor. Tomorrow, Rainbow class meeting in church basement, 7:45 p. m.; Wednesday, junior choir rehearsal, 6:30 p. m.; intermediate choir rehearsal, 7 p. m.; young people's missionary society meeting in church basement, 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Bible Truth Hall, King and Franklin street. Thursday, prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:45 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 254 High street. Wednesday, evening meeting, with selections from the Bible and from "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, and testimonies of healing, 8 p. m.

Holiness Christian, the Rev. Berwin H. Hainley, pastor. Thursday, prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:45 p. m.

American Artist Blasts Russian Anti-Semitism

NEW YORK, Jan. 25 (AP)—American artist Paul Metlsner today protested the "outrageous anti-Semitic turn of events" in Russia and asked the Soviet Government to remove 15 of his pictures from the Museum of Modern Western art in Moscow.

A letter from Meltsner, who lives in Woodstock, N. Y., to Soviet Ambassador Georgi N. Zarubin in Washington was made public here today by the Anti-Defamation league of the B'Nai B'rith lodge.

Meltsner's series of pictures depicting industrial scenes in the US is the largest single collection of work of an American artist in the Moscow museum, which has been closed since 1945 for "repairs."

New Luther League Elects Its Officers

Robert Lamb was elected first president of the newly organized Luther league of New Hanover Lutheran church last night in the parish house.

Other officers named included John Warfel, vice president; Gertrude Buchholtz, secretary and Hazel Smale, treasurer.

Members of the program committee for 1953 will be Virginia Deysher, Marvis Garner, Karl Buchholtz and John Warfel.

Twenty members of the group, founded the past November, attended the meeting, at which William Steltz led the discussion of the Book of Genesis.

Methodist Churches To Hold Youth Rally

More than 100 youths from the Norristown - Pottstown sub-district will attend a youth rally tonight at 7:45 o'clock in Searles Memorial Methodist church.

Betty May Moyer, president of the Searles Methodist Youth Fellowship, will lead devotions. Sub-district president Mary Jean Dore will conduct the meeting.

Participating Methodist churches include First, Searles, Bethel Hill, Bethel, Spring City, Evansburg and Royersford.

Iraq Produces Record 18 Million Tons of Oil

BAGHDAD, Iraq, Jan. 25 (AP)—Iraq produced a record 18 million tons of oil last year, compared with nine million tons in 1951, the Iraq Petroleum company (IPC) said today.

IPC's Kirkuk fields in northern Iraq produced the largest share, 15 million tons. Production in these fields was facilitated by the new 30-inch Kirkuk-Banias pipeline. Pumping through this line will reach a maximum in 1954 when all pumping stations will be completed. Total output for the country is expected to reach 25 millions tons by that year.

OBELISK

Wilmer Hunsberger, corr. Bruce Rauch, del.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Sheridan and family and Frank P. Hunsberger were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Frank recently.

Fizzie Richard who was confined to the house is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Hunsberger called on Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Gerbis, Boyertown, and called on Edna Gaugler Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hunsberger spent an evening in Norristown.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wagner, Pottstown, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hunsberger called on Mrs. Long in the Good Shepherd Home, Allentown.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hartenstine are spending a vacation in Europe.

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Catholic Churches Take Part in Bishops' Fund Drive: Money to Be Used for Relief Work in War-Torn Nations

Four Catholic churches in Pottstown and Stowe participated in the tenth annual collection for the Bishops' relief fund yesterday.

Churches contributing to the fund, which will be used for war relief in Korea and the Near East, included St. Aloysius, St. Peter's, Holy Trinity and St. Gabriel's, Stowe.

The fund, contributed by parishoners in special envelopes, is a nationwide relief effort aimed at helping destitute children and adults in 14 war-racked countries.

The Rev. William M. Begley, rector of St. Aloysius church said the past Saturday that in the past nine years the Bishops' fund has distributed $183,000,000 in relief at an administrative cost of only $660,000.

Father Begley

Yesterday also marked the end of the church unity octave at St. Aloysius church, Father Begley announced. The eight-day period is a time devoted to celebrating the unity of the Church under the authority of the Chair of St. Peter.

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RALPH W. YOST Jr. was the speaker at the Kingdom Hall meeting of Jehovah's Witnesses yesterday afternoon. His topic was "Critical Times — Why Are They Here?"

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Altar flowers at St. Peter's Lutheran, Stowe, yesterday were given by Mrs. Nicholas Yanos in memory of her father, Horace Eagle.

Sunday school teachers and officers will meet in the St. Peter's parish house Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. Tomorrow night the ladies' aid meets there.

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First Brethren began its "Youth Week" yesterday with several young people assisting at the services. At morning worship Gerald Kerr read the Scripture lesson and the Rev. Harold Keppen, recently licensed young preacher, brought the message.

At evening worship the Scripture was read by Robert Neff. Shirley and Francis Noble presented special vocal music.

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June Hess and Linda Kulp were in charge of Emmanuel Lutheran's adult and senior Luther league meetings last night.

Emmanuel Lutheran's Girl Scout troop committees will meet Friday night at the home of Mrs. Ralph Schwenk. The Brownie meeting tonight will be directed by Charlotte Anderson.

CHARLOTTE ANDERSON

Flowers in the vases at Grace Lutheran yesterday were presented by the Young Women of Grace in memory of Mary Elizabeth Albright. Flowers on the organ were presented by Mr. and Mrs. Morris Houck Sr., in memory of loved ones.

Grace Lutheran's bulletin is sponsored this week by Wallace Reigner in memory of his mother.

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Zion's Reformed brotherhood will be entertained by a "country fair" program arranged by Harold Casselberry at its 6:30 o'clock sauer kraut supper tomorrow night in the chapel.

President Warden Bechtel will preside at the business meeting and Harold Scheffey will lead the devotions. The meal will be served by a committee in charge of Gerald Bortman.

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Flowers in the sanctuary at Trinity Evangelical Congregational yesterday were placed by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neiffer in honor of the second birthday of their daughter, Shirley Jan.

The Trinity church bulletin is sponsored this week by Mr. and Mrs. John Meade in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Donald Floyd, wife of the pastor.

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Officers and teachers of the Sunday school were in charge of the vesper service at Searles Memorial Methodist last night, with Superintendent Norman Arndt leading.

Homer Witman led the song service, while Edith Nagle conducted the six-piece orchestra.

Searles' bulletin is being sponsored this week by the official board in honor of Mrs. Edgar Ebert and Mrs. Clara Shenton, who have served as Communion stewardesses for the past 32 years.

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Officers who will serve on First Methodist's commission on education are Ernest H. Sands, Calvin J. Cressman, Mrs Alfred Bewley, Samuel D. Brown and Harry Parnell.

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CALVIN CRESSMAN

Mrs. Kenneth Christman was in charge of the nursery at St. James Lutheran yesterday.

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Flowers on the altar at Trinity Reformed yesterday were placed by Paul G. Bower in memory of his mother, Mrs. Blanche Bower. Those on the organ console were given by Mrs. Annie Hoffman in memory of Warren Hoffman.

Noted Character Actor Dies From Heart Ailment

LONDON, Jan. 25 (AP) — William Tubbs, 45, noted American stage and screen character actor, died today. He had been ill many months with a heart ailment.

Tubbs was best known for his role of the US Army chaplain Roberto Rossellini's prize-winning Italian film, "Paisan."

Israeli Minister Raps Red Anti-Semitism

NEW YORK, Jan. 25 (AP) — Dr. Arieh Kubovy, Israel's minister to Czechoslovakia and Poland, said today anti-Semetic displays in Soviet Russia and Iron Curtain countries were of worldwide concern.

Kubovy arrived by plane from Brussels for a six-week tour of the US on behalf of the State of Israel bond drive.

Kubovy was declared persona non grata by the Government of Czechoslovakia after he returned to Israel the past Fall to report on the Prague trials. But his Government has refused to recall him.

Referring to the trials, official Soviet Government statements, and actions against Jewish officials in East Germany, Kubovy said:

"They are a symptom of a situation fraught with danger for everyone. We must realize that neither the Jewish people nor Israel are the only targets or the main targets in these developments."

NEW BERLINVILLE

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The building committee of Zion's Evangelical United Brethren church postponed their meeting until next week.

Ensign Lee Henry, who spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Henry, left for Norfolk, Va.

Pvt. Marvin Lorish, who was stationed at Camp Meade, was transferred to a camp in Missouri.

Mrs. John B. Marguette Jr., New Holland, called on Mrs. Isaac Henry.

The Yoder sisters entertained a number of visitors the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Renninger, Schwenksville, called on the latter's mother, Mrs. Laura Henry, and Mae Henry.

Mahlon Mutter, East Greenville, visited his brother, Charles Mutter, and renewed acquaintances.

In England, the practice of holding "wakes" over a dead body seems to be older than Christianity and in pre-Christian times was designed to guard the body against evil spirits.

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True charity is the desire to be useful to others without thought of recompense. — Emanuel Swedenborg.

Our Water Drainage Problem

POTTSTOWN'S streets are certainly not smooth enough and not well constructed enough to write home about. A majority is so pock-marked, so rutted, so downright awful that mere mention of them is discouraging.

Yet one of the finest of Pottstown's highways, one well constructed of concrete, is one of its most dangerous during stormy weather.

This street is State Route 663, which is Charlotte street.

It is passing strange that scores of accidents do not occur on this heavily-trafficked highway, especially during rain or snowstorms, when frost sets in and when thaws occur.

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Saturday was a heart-in-throat day for motorists who traveled that street. North Charlotte street, from East street north, was fraught with danger because of the floods of water that gushed over the highway.

Some motorists were "drowned out" when they failed to ford a bubbling river that swelled from an open lot on the East side of Charlotte street between East and Nightingale avenue. They had to be towed or pushed away.

Other motorists suffered nervous shocks when their cars were cascaded with gushes of water spurted up on their cars by fast-traveling and inconsiderate autoists at the "thank-you-ma'am" gutters supposed to carry off the waters at intersections.

Those gutters are a hazard to life and limb. They are monuments to the shortsightedness of road builders of a dark age.

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They are made particularly dangerous now because surface draining is heightened. There was a time when the territory on the slight inclines East of Charlotte street caused no trouble. There were many open fields and the water could seep away.

But today that North End sections is built up. The water has nowhere to go, so it rushed down the slopes, carrying with it the "yellow clay" of unimproved streets. When that sloppy water is slithered onto a windshield, the motorist may as well close his eyes and drive!

It is a shame that borough authorities do nothing about providing catch basins to carry off this water. It rushes across Charlotte street, down into the lowlands and streets, where it often remains for days.

Pottstown needs surface water drains. It needs them all over town. But North Charlottelotte streets is a glaring example of Pottstown's neglect.

Must residents be killed before action is taken?

It's Truth We Want

IN calling on State Department employes for loyalty to the administration, Secretary of State Dulles was careful to point out that he was not asking the men in the field to report what they thought the men in Washington want to hear.

"Loyalty," he said, "does not call for anyone to practice intellectual dishonesty or to please superiors."

This was an important word of caution. It will take a lot of reiteration to wholly persuade our emissaries that Mr. Dulles means it.

Congressional inquiries into loyalty in a broader sense have been necessary and, in their total effect, useful. But they have involved the risk that our emissaries abroad hereafter would trim their reports, not by the facts, but to the ears of potential future investigators.

We have seen correct predictions of future developments denounced, after the fact, because the developments favored the Communists instead of their opponents.

Our State Department won't have a chance in world diplomacy unless its people are competent observers who can and will tell the truth.

E Pluribus Unum

HUNDREDS of thousands of American men and women in offices, plants and laboratories in almost every state in the Union can take pride in the accomplishments of our sabre-jet fighting planes—because their work has gone into making them.

About 70,000 large and small enterprises in nearly every community in our country are called upon to supply parts for making just this one type of jet fighter alone.

The skilled pilot who flies the jet, by the way, has in his cockpit about 100 controls and 24 instruments to watch.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,
January 25.

Editor, The Mercury.
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, a miracle of science is how they managed to get all those persons who jam-packed the inaugural balls on my little, old 16-inch TV screen!

On second thought, I hope President Eisenhower doesn't decide to televise a press conference once a month. I fear too many of those Washington correspondents will try to look and act like Steve Wilson of the Illustrated Press!

And say: A former government economic advisor says we should "worry less and think more." Excellent advice. But the trouble is, everything we think of these days seems to be a source of worry!

Hopin' you air the same,
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

The name and complete address of the author must accompany every contribution but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 250 words will receive preference.

Borrowing, Taxing Suggested for Better Streets

You've Got to Pay

To the Editor: I think Councilman Paul Kohler made a sound suggestion when he asked members of the highway-sewer committee the other night why taxes shouldn't be increased to build streets in the borough.

He pointed out you can't get anything without spending a little money for it.

The councilman suggested we keep with the times and add to our tax rates if neccessary. He pointed out you can't fool the people with flimsy programs for streets undertaken by council leaders during the last 10 years.

Kohler said the people won't resent paying a little more in taxes if they get something to show for their money.

I agree. Pottstown's taxes aren't really high when you compare them with other boroughs and cities our size. If we permit our streets to decay we will throw away thousands of dollars.

You might compare the plight of our streets with the case of mouthful of rotten teeth. The person with the bad teeth can delay seeing his dentist, until finally his mouth is polluted, his whole body becomes weakened by the infection which is caused from the bad teeth.

If the dentist had been consulted early in life the teeth might have been preserved and the person's health sustained. If the borough doesn't see a dentist or somebody else about its street the whole town will be weakened. We will get a bad reputation in more progressive boroughs.

North End GOOD NEIGHBOR

Borrow for Streets

To the Editor: I agree with J. Wayne Knause about borrowing money to repair streets.

I don't see how else we're going to have a street-building program. You can't get milk out of a stone and you can't build streets or anything else without money.

Personally, I can't see boosting the taxes. That's what we've been doing for years now. I'm ready to taper off the spending spree.

If we're ever going to return to sane government I think we should balance the budget and keep expenditures within reason.

We must have streets or we'll have to spend thousands for the negligence of the past. Already neglect will cost the taxpayers where it hurts.

Let's not delay any longer.

I say let's borrow money and get started on some kind of a program.

The people rejected the bond issue, the only practical way to finance streets, but despite their apathy something must be done.

East End CONSERVATIVE

WCTU Called Wrong

To the Editor: I note by your paper of Jan. 17 that the local Woman's Christian Temperance union now is maintaining that government revenues from alcohol taxes are misrepresentations.

At their meeting it was said—I quote roughly—"The expenses to the government of liquor production more than outweight any revenue from alcohol taxation." I know of very few such "expenses" and defy the WCTU to prove this statement!

May I recommend to these misguided women a good book on taxation economy—preferably studied over a tangy bacardi cocktail?

Yours for abstaining from abstinence promoters.

Pottstown RUMMY

No Carrying-on!

To the Editor: As a resident of the North End, I have no objections to the new North End fire company headquarters being built there.

But if it means there's going to be a lot of drinking and carrying-on to all hours of the night, I don't want it.

Sure we can use them to protect us from fires, but I don't want to lose a lot of sleep in the bargain.

North End SLEEP-LOVER

Fun's Okey, If . . .

To the Editor: All right, if the North End Fire company is going to build its headquarters here, I'll go along with the plan on certain conditions.

These "reasonable conditions" I wish to impose is that everytime they make whoopee there and keep me awake, they've got to invite me over, too.

Pottstown NORTH-ENDER

INTERPRETIVE

Russia's Aerial Threat Might Rearm Japanese

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25—Russia's recent aerial sorties over Japan and adjacent waters may be a blessing in disguise, in the opinion of Pentagon strategists and Far Eastern experts. This winged threat from Tokyo's historic enemy may persuade the war-weary and bankrupt Japanese to look more favorably on re-arming as an American ally in this area.

Washington realizes, belatedly, that, as in Central Europe, we must rely on our two vanquished enemies to erect military barriers against Red expansion and aggression. But in both instances Eisenhower must proceed slowly for fear the two peoples think our only interest in them is selfish and self-protective. Neither relishes the role of American outpost in a cold war that may destroy them first.

Oddly, Gen. Douglas MacArthur contributed to Japan's helplessness. In his surrender acceptance speech aboard the USS Missiouri, he envisaged the future Japan as the "Switzerland of the Pacific," and the idea has stuck. As Supreme Commander, he encouraged Japanese statesmen to include in the post-war constitution a provision renouncing war "forever" as an instrument of national policy. Like the Roosevelt-Morgenthau plan to pastoralize Germany, it was evidence of our historical immaturity—idealistic but unrealistic.

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DULLES REPUDIATED MacARTHUR: John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State, reversed this trend toward permanent disarmament. The peace treaty, which he negotiated, recognizes Japan's right to create a defense force for internal or collective security. The security treaty, also his work, gives us the right to miantain air, naval and land bases on the islands.

Thus, Dulles, the diplomat and churchman, had to repudiate MacArthur, the military glamor figure. The only logical explanation is that Stalin and Mao Tse-tung had not launched their movement to bring all the Far East and Asia under their sway when MacArthur ran the Pacific show for the allies.

Remembering Pearl Harbor and Bataan it is difficult to believe, but the Japanese oppose rearmament. The Commies are striving to keep Japan helpless for obvious reasons. The Socialists are split. One faction clings to the "Switzerland" dream. Another would make Japan into a "third force," as balance between the US and USSR Liberals and Conservatives favor it, but realize that it is now an economic impossibility. There is no money.

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JAPANESE STILL SHELL-SHOCKED: Japanese women, who now enjoy suffrage, are like mothers everywhere. As here, youngsters dread the prospect that they will become gun fodder like their fathers in World War II. Finally, due to chauvinistic propaganda at home, the Japanese thought they were conquering the US until the atom bomb blasted Hiroshima. They are still shell-shocked.

It requires a two-thirds vote in Diet and a majority in a popular referendum to rescind the anti-war clause of the constitution.

We are now training in military manner a national safety force of 110,000 men. Nominally internal police, they will form a tough striking force. Japan's navy consists of about 50 Coast Guard cutters. She has no air force. In fact, she remains an American military ward at an annual expense of $750,000,000 in indirect expenditures — supplies for Korea, civilian and military payrolls, services, etc.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

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The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Miss Midnight's Notebook

New York taxi drivers continue to function as the town's most reliable philosophers.

Take, for example, the cabbie caught in the 7 p. m. crush along Park avenue night before last. His passenger squirmed and complained; drivers to the left and to the right of him beefed and squawked their horns into the unyielding snarl.

Artie Shaw

Our hero, the relaxed type, regarded them serenely for quite a while. Then he stuck his head out of the window and addressed himself to the nearest carbone nail biter.

"Aw, for Pete's sake," he said "what are you nervous about? Look at all the worries Ike's got now!"

Observation left over from Inaugural Week in Washington: The new President's press secretary, James Hagerty, is closer to a Hollywood casting director's idea of a working reporter than most of the genuine working reporters who haunt him for information about the Cheif Executive. Hagerty is the turned-up-nose, fresh-looking type (rather a double for crooner Dick Haymes) and he not only wears his battered felt hat indoors but wears it on the back of his head.

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ARTIE SHAW is currently hard at work on another book. I hear the subject is still a secret. (Suggested title, from me and free: "The Trouble With Prince Charming.")

In two legitimate shows this week, the real life story was more dramatic — either more emotional or more improbable — than anything the authors wrote into the scenes.

Phyllis Hill, enstranged from Jose Ferrer, starred in the first of these — "The Fifth Season" — playing the role of a girl who lives with a married man, nearly wrecking his marriage. When he walks out on her, she begs him to take her back.

In Philadelphia during the tryout, when Ferrer was in the audience, his wife's sobs during the "Take me back!" scene seemed too real to be mere acting. For a few seconds, those backstage shuddered, fearing the show might not be able to go on.

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THEN THERE was the drama behind the drama in "Wonderful Town," the musical version of "My Sister Eileen." This plot tells the adventures of two sisters who came to New York to find careers. But nothing that happens to Ruth and Eileen in the libretto is as funny or fiction-like as the adventures of Pat Wilkes, the chorus singer who was called on to play Rosalind Russell's role two nights after the show opened.

Pat is an Irish girl from Far Rockaway. She "kills people," as the Broadway saying goes, in auditions, but has never been given a chance to be funny on stage. She sang without pay in one TV series, and got as far as understudy in several road companies. When she took the chorus job in "Wonderful Town" many a friend counseled. "Don't do it. You'll never get to play the part."

But Patsy did get the chance — and long before she could be expected to know the role. She memorized lines and songs in less than six hours, crossed her fingers and went on to get five curtain calls from a packed house that had bought tickets to see a celebrated Hollywood figure.

Even a musical comedy book writer wouldn't dare put that situation on a stage.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

SOL D., is a famous judge.

"Dr. Crane, I was much interested in your recent Case Record about training jurors to stick to facts," he began.

"It seems to me that we need such instruction in the public schools, not only for the sake of developing more intelligent jurors, but also as a means of protecting our voters against emotional appeals by the politicians.

When I was traveling in Germany some years ago, I had an interesting discussion with one of the elected officials over there.

"He informed me that their candidates must be diligently trained for the public office before they are entitled to seek such office.

"He was horrified to think that any barkeeper or race track bookie could run for alderman here in the United States and then disburse the taxes of the citizens in his town.

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"I ADMITTED to him that along with our many privileges in this Republic, we are also subject to just such evils.

"He couldn't comprehend why we would elect any Tom, Dick or Harry to public office unless such men were able to show special technical qualifications to handle their offices efficiently.

"Dr. Crane, I have been wondering if we should not try to protect our political privileges by including practical political science courses in high school.

"We lawyers and judges must be specially trained before we are permitted to practice in a court of law, but

"So don't blame us judges for the miscarriage of justice, for the blame usually goes right back to the jurors who stupidly succumb to emotionalism and their own prejudices."

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WOULDN'T IT be idiotic for the investors in a great city hotel to entrust its management to 12 "good men and true" who were simply picked off the street a few hours earlier?

Yet we entrust the conduct of our cities and the dispersal of millions (even billions) of the taxpayer's money to similar Tom, Dick and Harry politicians who may never have had any practical business experience.

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

January 26, 1903

PRIZE BIRD—Jacob B. Krause and son, Sanatoga, sent a prize winning Black Minorca Cockerel to Birmingham, Ala., for exhibition at a huge poultry show. The bird won prizes at a large number of shows.

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BIRCH DISTILLERY—Frank Fox, of Bally, shut down his birch distillery, the largest plant of its kind in lower Berks county. This is because thousands of birch trees have been cut down, many of them ruthlessly.

25 Years Ago

January 26, 1928

NO PRISON FARM—No prison farm can be established legally in Montgomery county according to a decision made by Henry M. Brownback, solicitor to the County Commissioners. He said no funds can be raised for the purchase or maintenance of a prison farm.

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SAVES FOX—A half-drowned fox was pulled from the icy waters of the Schuylkill river at Parkerford by James McAfee, of Ludwig's Corner.

10 Years Ago

January 26, 1943

DISCUSS DAMS—The Pottstown Chapter of the Izaak Walton League is joining other sportsmen of the county in asking the county commissioners and State game authorities to have the Rahns and Kratz dams on the Perkiomen creek repaired as they afford fine fishing. It is stated that the Klondike and Green Lane dams on the upper reaches of the creek have been totally ruined.

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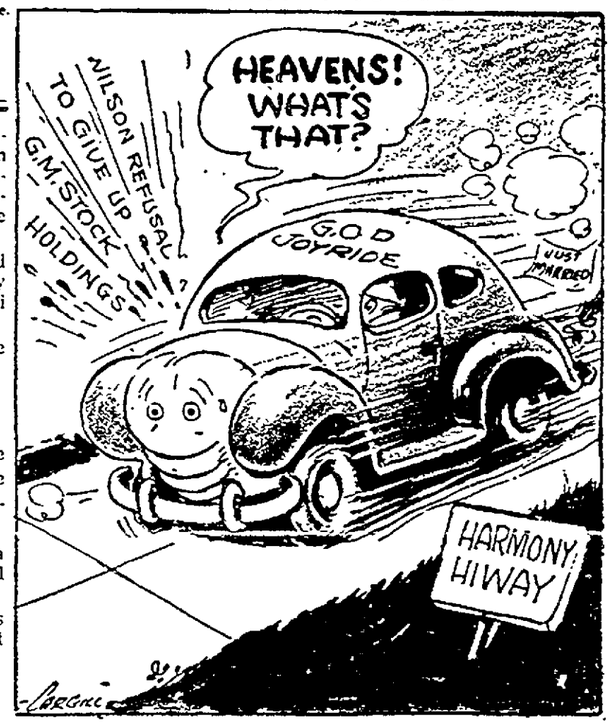
TOY TRAIN CHAMP—Robert Weller, son of Paul Weller, West Second street, Boyertown, was crowned champion of the Blue Ribbon speed championship, of Boyertown in the Junior Hi-Y club's second annual toy train race. The event was held in the Boyertown High school gymnasium and was witnessed by hundreds of persons. This was the second year that Weller won first honor. This time his train defeated that of Samuel C. Houck, South Reading avenue.

CLUTCH TROUBLE



Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 25 — The daily prints are full of stuff that's stranger (and funnier) than fiction these past coupla days. How about the "twin Finn," who wouldn't tell whether he's Charles or George—even after they jailed him? And both brothers accused of making off with a C-26 transport plane!! This, with about six "switches" that come to mind, could furnish (and probably will!!) the plots for an equal number of movies, comic or dramatic. . . . A true story that didn't get any mention at all (except in an eastern column forwarded to us) concerns Robert Kleberg, of the famed and fabulous King Ranch in Texas. Bob walked into a renowned N.Y. jewelers, wearing slacks, no tie and a sports coat. He got a fat brush-off from a fastidious clerk, went to another store few blocks down Fifth avenue, and bought $200,000 worth of gifts! (His check-book didn't even notice the nick!)

Jeanne Crain

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DON'T KNOW whether Fernando Lamas punched Lana Turner, as rumored, during the Marion Davies party—because we only saw them before "the big spat." But at a preceding soiree. Lana did take a smack on her pretty chin . . . Reminds us of Ed Lasker's line about a well-known ham, (well-known for his possessiveness, jealousy and mean disposition) to wit: "What a wonderful ex-husband he'd make for someone!" . . . Edgar Bergen is cocktail-partying at his hilltop mansion to introduce Lars Linquist, a new kerrickter who'll be with Edgar on TV, radio and cafe shows.

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JEANNE CRAIN and Henry Hathaway expected back at work today after their respective flu-bouts. Jeanne to toil in "Dangerous Crossing"; Henry to direct "White Witch Doctor." Bob Mitchum is unhappy with "WWD" too. But then, if Mitchum gets glad over a picture assignment, its news! . . . Joanne Dru and John Ireland, refuting the rumors by being real cozy at Charley Foy's. They were watching their respective brothers, Tommy Noonan and Pete Marshall make with the comedy. Noonan goes dramatic though in "Gents Prefer Blondes." Debora Kerr and Tony Bartley go East Sunday. She for radio stints, he to sail for London—then Africa where he'll produce a picture. . . . Richard Baschart finally sailed to join his ever-lovin' Valentina Cortese in Rome. He'll star in two Italian movies before Hollywood sees him again. . . . Dana Andrews is off to Ceylon where he. Vivian Leigh and Peter Finch star in "Elephant Walk."

How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. What is the meaning of the word "agenda"?

2. Where are the Virgin islands?

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FOLKS OF FAME—GUESS THE NAME

1. He is a South American army officer who was born on April 25, 1914. He began his career as second lieutenant in the Venezuelan army in 1934, and was commander of the 2nd Section-Artillery-Regiment Ayachucho No. 1, then commander of enlisted men in the technical services, at Maracy, Venezuela. He had been a key member of the three-man junta which had ruled the country since 1950, but resigned. Can you tell his name?

2. He is an American foreign service officer, born at Princeton, N. J., on Mar. 24, 1908. He served as vice-consul in the United States consulate in Geneva; was secretary of the embassy in Berlin from 1934-40, and divisional assistant of the State department from 1940-41. Then President Harry S. Truman's appointment of him to serve as minister-counselor of the embassy at Moscow, Russia, until the appointment of an ambassador to succeed George F. Kennan, recalled at the Kremlin's demand. What is his name?

(Names at bottom of column)

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IT HAPPENED TODAY

1942 — United States troops landed in North Ireland in World War II. 1945—United States Ninth Army joined British north of Aachen, Germany.

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WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE

LACTOSE—(LAK-tose) —noun; in chemistry, a sugar; present in milk, separable by evaporation as hard crystals containing a molecule of water; milk sugar.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Gen. Douglas MacArthur should be celebrating his birthday today; so should Roy Chapman Andrews, zoologist and explorer.

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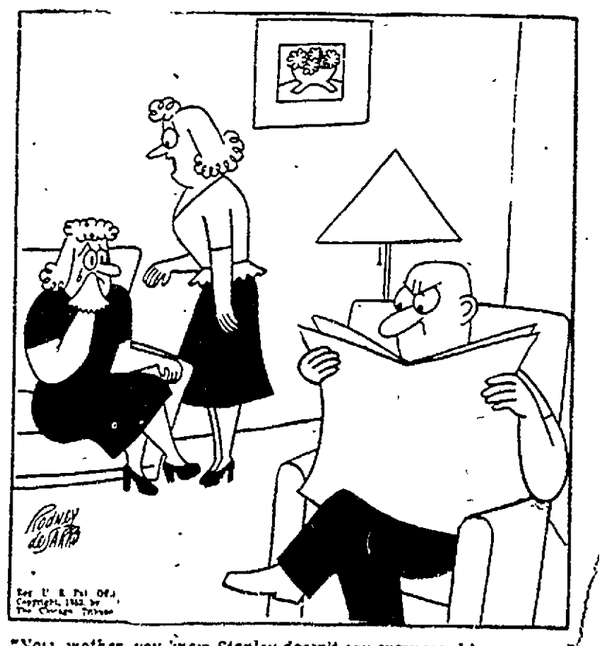
HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. A memorandum of things to be done, as items of business or discussion to be brought up at a meeting.

2. In the West Indies, east of Puerto Rico.

1. President Marcus Peter Jimenez. 2. Jacob D. Beam

Pottstown Sketches



"Now, mother, you know Stanley doesn't say every word he means..."

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Off to Hawaii . . . V-8s No Novelty . . .

★ FLIERS—Mr. and Mrs. John G. Ludwick, East High street, (he's the Pottstown automobile tycoon and prominent civic leader) will leave next Monday on a flying trip that will take them as far as Hawaii. The Sanatoga Ludwicks will fly United Airlines from Philadelphia to Los Angeles, where they will spend 10 days visiting friends, then the motor mogul will go to San Francisco to attend sessions of the national convention of the National Automobile Dealers association. The convention will be from February 14 to 18. At the end of the confab, Mr. and Mrs. Ludwick will hop a plane and fly to Hawaii for a nice, warm vacation. The Ludwicks never have been in California, Jack said, and certainly never were farther West than the State of Washington. Back in 1947 their family took a 9000-mile motor trip to the Northwest and Canada. They're flying United Airlines because their daughter Hannie, now Mrs. Richard Gross, was a stewardess with that line in California, flyng a coastal route. The Ludwicks plan to return March 7.

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PASTIME—Next time you bump into some coin-sized slugs, don't try to pass them off on the cigaret machine—they won't work anyway—but save them for an experiment. Tests lately reveal that when individuals are shown actual coins and rounds discs of exactly the same size, separately of course, most of the time they'll judge the coins are larger. And if you keep score on the guesses, you can tell how much relatively, the one being tested likes money. The better he likes it, the more coins he'll figure are bigger.

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★ NOTHING NEW UNDER THE SUN—Harold Buckwalter, the gasoline service station executive, was breathless the other day about all the new V-eight engines being slipped into automobiles. "They've got to follow so-and-so," he enthused, mentioning the name of a big manufacturer. Golly, V-engines are no strangers in the auto field. Why 35 years ago there were no less than 16 different V-8s on the market. Some of them were the Cold, Scripps-Booth, Stearns Knight, Apperson, Jackson, King Corsair, Briscoe, Abbott-Detroit, Hollier and Peerless. Remember? And there were V-12s for sale at the same time, among them the National and the Pathfinder. . . . If you liked the flavor of that soup, revise your estimate of it. The word "flavor" is one of those most universally wrongly used. Actually it doesn't mean the taste of anything, but rather the aroma. If you like the taste, the word is "savor."

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★ SERVICE STUFF — Pvt. Michael Lewiski Jr., whose parents live in Linfield, is serving in Japan with the 1st Cavalry Division . . . Sgt. Howard F. Grayson, whose wife, Mildred, lives on Collegeville RD 3, is returning to the US from Korea under the rotation program. He served with the 7th Infantry Division, the outfit which has seen action in every sector of the Korean fighting since landing at Inchon in September 1950. Grayson, a personnel clerk in the 7th Reconnaissance company, arrived in Korea, March, 1952. Since entering the Army in August, 1940, he has been awarded the combat infantryman's badge.

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★ CHOICE — Pick your honey by its shade, if you're an expert. The color of pollen shows up in the honey, and apple pollen, you're now advised, is pale yellow. That from dandeltons is orange, that from asparagus pinkish red. Clover, milkwood and rasberry produce whitish honey, marigoll, magnolia and goldenrod amber. Sycamore and gooseberry produce greenish honey. The darkest of all comes from buckwheat . . . Now, when you go to a party, you can absent-mindedly bring along a piano as well as your music. Worked up in Germany now is a 25-pound portable piano. It gets its volume from an electric amplifying outfit.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

OF THE various reasons why people seek medical help, one of the most frequent is for the relief of pain. Many times the doctor is called on to remove pain temporarily even before the real cause of the pain can be corrected.

This may require pain-relieving drugs, sometimes powerful ones. The physician will use these drugs when necessary, but in doing so he is faced with an important problem.

Many of the drugs used for relieving pain so distort the normal body functions that their use may be prohibited in certain cases. Good examples of these drugs are morphine or the opium group, many of which cause severe nausea and disturb adequate nutrition. These drugs also have a tendency to prevent normal bowel movements, and cause severe constipation as well as urinary retention.

Of course, we do not want to use drugs that will disturb the mentality of the patients, as may the barbituates, such as phenobarbital, when used improperly by elderly people.

It is important that drugs which are habit forming be most carefully employed. In studying the reasons for addiction, we find that many people become addicted to narcotics or barbiturate drugs because they take the drugs for long periods of time without the physician's supervision.

Scientists have searched a number of years for drugs that resemble morphine in its effects without having the toxic and addicting qualities of this drug.

Now we learn that a new drug known as "dromoran" has been used for just this purpose. This drug has been tried out in various surgical operations to relieve pain following surgery.

It was found that dromoran did not disturb the appetite or cause nausea or vomiting. There is not so much distention of the bowel as with the other drugs.

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Pottstown's Prides

Another in the series of beautiful homes that make Pottstown warm

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Awnings, porches and color keep this home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael G. Adamski at the northwest corner of Wilson and Logan streets cheerful no matter how dreary the Winter day. The house was built five years ago. The exterior is white plaster with dark green trim. The triple window is facing Wilson street, and behind it is the living room, 15 by 15 feet, with a brick fireplace that works. Also downstairs is a dining room, vestibule and plenty of closet space. Upstairs are two bedrooms and bath, office and storage space. The patio at right will have wrought iron railings. Adamski, a Pottstown contractor who built the house himself, has the foundations laid for a garage and intends to finish the full basement into laundry and recreation rooms.

Know Your Mercury Carrier

Beethoven and golf, football and Wagner keep John F. "Jack" Bechtel, Mercury carrier since August, 1951, from growing stale.

This rugged carrier, a son of Mr. and Mrs. David W. Bechtel, 542 High street, likes the change of pace between football in the Fall and golf in the Spring.

He was introduced to golf as a caddie at Brookside Country club a few years ago.

This past Spring he was the first man on the Pottstown High school golf team. He banged out his 18-hole score, a 77, in a match with Wilson High school.

His lowest mark at Brookside was a nine-hole total of 38.

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THE 170-POUND, 5-foot 8-inch fullback and halfback explained, "I like the rugged sports. But golf is a nice change of pace I really like. The more you play the more you want to play."

Bechtel scored three touchdowns running from fullback and halfback this past Fall. He has earned two varsity letters and one junior varsity letter in the grid sport.

A Senior enroled in the academic curriculum at the Senior High school, he is trying for a scholarship to Valley Forge Military academy.

If he makes the grade he will attend Valley Forge until qualified to enter college as a Junior. He will enrol at the University of Pennsylvania.

The black-haired halfback hopes to continue football and golf at the academy.

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THIS SPRING he again will take to the fairways with the high school team.

He attributes his low scores to good putting and all-around clean play with the irons.

For the past year Jack has been playing with Johnny Hass' "Mel-O-tones" a popular musical troupe playing in the Pottstown area.

He likes popular music, but has a deep feeling for the old masters. Beethoven and Wagner are among his favorite. "There's more feeling in Beethoven than the others" he explained. "I like the classics because there's more meaning to that type music."

Ice skating is among his hobbies, but there hasn't been much ice the past several Winters.

Jack serves his 201 papers in the Ringing Hill section by car.

His father is financial secretary of Amalgamated Local 644, United Auto Workers (CIO).

Jack has one brother, William, who is stationed with the Air Force at Forbes Field, Topeka, Kan.

JACK BECHTEL

Pons Cancels February Concert Engagements

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (AP) — Lily Pons, recovering here after a severe attack of bronchitis, has cancelled all her February concert engagements.

The coloratura soprano left a sickbed in New York to sing at the Eisenhower inaugural ball and has been confined to her hotel suite ever since.

She is reported improving but her husband, orchestra conductor Andre Kostelanetz, arranged to fly to Washington tonight to be with her.

Bonn Awaits Arrival Of Eisenhower's High Commissioner

BONN, Germany, Jan. 25 (AP) — West Germany's Government and people are keenly awaiting the arrival of President Eisenhower's new high commissioner to see what he can do about improving German-American relations.

Dr. James Bryant Conant will take over the job at a critical time when the fate of Germany's treaties to rearm in alliance with the West hangs in the balance and Eisenhower's prestige will be required to save the European army project.

Conant, former president of Harvard university, will inherit a bag full of troubles, some ancient like to Franco-German rivalry that has endured for centuries, and others that are brand new—like German anger over an American survey picturing an alarming rise in Nazi sentiment.

Conant is due to arrive shortly after a visit here Feb. 5 by US Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and Mutual Security Director Harold E. Stassen.

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ON THEIR fact-finding tour, which will include England, France, and Italy as well as West Germany, Dulles and Stassen apparently will try to impress European leaders with the sense of urgency that Eisenhower has repeatedly expressed for speedily building up the Western defense front against Communism.

If Dulles can save the European army idea from the scrap heap, Conant still will have the job of helping West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer get the treaties through the Bonn parliament. Strong Socialist opposition is fighting them at every turn.

He will also face the task of acting quickly to restore damaged American prestige and influence in Germany, and shaking up and strengthening his own big staff here to prevent recurrence of blunders which contributed to the present unhappy state.

Court Martial Convicts 92 for Refusal to Fight

SEOUL, Monday, Jan. 26 (AP) — The Third division said Sunday 92 members of the 65th regiment—not 88 as previously announced—had been convicted by general court martial of refusal to enter combat and sentenced to prison.

Maj. Walton B. McMullen, Gainesville, Fla., division information officer, said a recheck of division records showed 91 enlisted men and one officer of the regiment were convicted of withdrawing from battle on the Central front the past October without orders, thereby endangering the lives of their comrades.

McMullen would not disclose the names or addresses of the convicted men. Apparently all were Puerto Ricans.

Ike's Assistant Confined With Influenza Attack

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (AP) — Sherman Adams, assistant to the President was confined to his home today by what a White House aide described as a mild attack of influenza. He expects to be back at his desk tomorrow.

A scheduled appearance on a CBS-TV "Report to the People" program this afternoon was cancelled.

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OBITUARIES

CHARLES UMSTEAD, husband of Sarah A. (McCullough) Umstead, 227 NORTH EVANS STREET, died Saturday morning at 5 o'clock at his home. He was 80 years old.

He had been bedfast since May, 1952.

Born in Pottstown, he was a son of the late Jonah and Hannah Spang.

Mr. Umstead was employed as a laborer by the Bethlehem Steel company for almost 40 years before retiring ten years ago. For five years after World War I he worked for the old Eastern Steel company on West High street.

He had belonged to the First Methodist church 68 years, longer than any other member. During that time he sang in the choir 37 years, played in the Sunday school orchestra ten years and taught Sunday school 12 years.

Mr. Umstead also was a member of the Patriotic Sons of America.

Surviving are his wife; three sons, Charles N., Philadelphia, Merrill M., 315 Chestnut street, and Gerald E., Orlando, Fla.; and five grandchildren.

Services will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. from a funeral home at 404 High street. The Rev. Martin J. Brinton, pastor of First Methodist church, will officiate.

Interment will be made in Mt. Zion cemetery.

SIMS J. DAVIS, 83, husband of the late Mary Ann (Williams) Davis, died Saturday night at 9:55 o'clock at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Hillpot, 506 WEST BUTTONWOOD STREET, PENN VILLAGE.

Born near Wilkes-Barre, he was the son of the late James and Mary Davis.

Before his retirement 15 years ago, Mr. Davis had conducted a painting and paperhanging business in Philadelphia.

He was a charter member of Tioga Heights (Protestant) church, Kensington. Philadelphia, and Gothic Lodge 519, F and AM, Philadelphia.

Surviving are three daughters, Gwladys B., with whom he lived during the past four months; Bernice M., wife of Guy Shaver, Narberth; Edna L., wife of Julian Luguna, Philadelphia; one son, David W., Hatboro; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be held from a funeral home at E street and Allegheny avenue, Philadelphia, Wednesday at 1 p. m. Officiating will be the Rev. Leon Smith, pastor of Tioga Heights church.

Interment will be made in Forest Hills cemetery, Philadelphia.

IDA (GRANT) BETZ, 78, of 376 NORTH HANOVER STREET, widow of Howard D. Betz, died in a Norristown hospital late Friday night.

She had been in ill health for the past two years. She was admitted to the hospital seven months ago.

Mrs. Betz, the daughter of the late John and Suzanne (Hartze) Grant, lived at 376 North Hanover street for the past 40 years.

She was a member of Schuylkill Chapter, 338, order of Eastern Star.

She is survived by a son, Harold D. Betz, 376 North Hanover street, and a brother, George Grant, Pottsville.

Services will be conducted from a 359 King street funeral home tomorrow at 2 p. m.

Officiating will be the Rev. Maurice E. Hoover, pastor of Searles Memorial Methodist church.

Interment will be in Mt. Zion cemetery.

IDA J. (FREY) WONSLITLER, 79, SALFORDVILLE, widow of Allen E. Frey, died Saturday in her home.

She was born in Pennsburg, a daughter of the late Benjamin and Sophia (Haas) Wonslitler

She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Red Hill.

Surviving are a daughter, Irene Frey, at home; a sister, Mrs Katie McClean, Telford, and two grandchildren.

Services will be conducted from a 221 East Main street, East Greenville, funeral home at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Officiating will be the Rev. Howard H. Krauss, pastor of St. Paul's church.

Interment will be in New Goshenhoppen Reformed cemetery, East Greenville.

Services for SARA P. (DAVIS) MACNEILL, wife of William H. MacNeill, ELVERSON, were conducted from an Elverson funeral home at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Officiating were the Rev. John H. Bixler, pastor of Pine Swamp Evangelical Congregational church, and the Rev. F. G. Mauger, pastor of Elverson Methodist church.

Interment was in Hopewell Methodist cemetery.

Bearers were H. Stanley Witwer, Earl K. Witwer, George R. Cook, Ellsworth Moore, Irvin Barclay and Robert Davis Jr.

Services for FREDERICK K. ROHLAND, of 330 ROWAN AVENUE, who scrawled a note to a Pottstown funeral director before he died this past Friday morning, will be held from a 258 Beech street funeral home at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The 73-year-old widower left a note for a 12-year-old boy who stopped at his house every morning to see how he was doing.

Officiating will be the Rev. John S. Willson, pastor of Salem Evangelical United Brethren church.

Interment will be in Pottstown East End cemetery.

Services for DANIEL W. YERGER, POTTSTOWN RD 3, were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

The Rev. Edgar S. Brown, pastor of Grace Lutheran church, officiated. Interment was made in Highland Memorial park cemetery.

Bearers were Leonard McAfee, Donald Mourar, Theodore Bondolus, Robert Berkheimer, Ulysses Sevast and Walter Griesemer.

Services for JOSHUA H. WEIKEL, widower of Henrietta (Jewell) Weikel, 1384 QUEEN STREET, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

The Rev. Paul C. Scheirer, pastor of St. John's Reformed church, officiated. Interment was made in Highland Memorial park cemetery.

Bearers were Earl Weikel, Robert Weikel, Thurman Weikel, Clifford Frank, J. Russell Geiger Jr., and Roy Geiger.

Services for EDWARD C. HAWK SR., 603 WALNUT STREET, ROYERSFORD, husband of the late Minnie (Hurst) Hawk, were held Saturday at 2 p. m. from a memorial home in Parkerford.

The Rev. Martin J. Brinton, pastor of First Methodist church, officiated.

Interment was made in Mt. Zion cemetery.

Bearers were Edward C. Hawk Jr., John Yost Sr., John Yost Jr., Willard Yost, Roy Dann Hoff, and Marvin Linderman.

Funeral services for JOHN W. WALTERS were conducted at his home, 109 NORTH HANOVER STREET, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Maurice E. Hoover, pastor of Searles Methodist church.

Interment was made in Fernwood cemetery, Royersford. Bearers were William E. Kline, William Wittmeyer, Tilden Levan, Newton Walters, Arthur Treichler and Raymond Sell

DRIVING CHARGES—

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also was forced off the road.

Wentzel said after an eight-mile chase they caught up with the car and told the driver to wait until police arrived. In the meantime, Mrs. Wentzel had called Phoenixville police to watch for the car.

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NARDONE is alleged to have declared that he did not want to wait for police. He drove off toward Phoenixville.

Spring City Police Officer Harvey Shakespeare took up the chase. He said he followed behind Nardone's car trying to make him go to the side of the road without success.

He kept radio contact with the Phoenixville police who made the arrest.

A Phoenixville physician pronounced Nardone unfit to operate a motor vehicle.

North Coventry Police Chief Daniel W. Guldin picked up Nardone at Phoenixville and returned him to Pottstown borough hall where he was identified by Wentzel and committed to the borough lock-up.

RAIN ACCIDENTS—

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zer street, was not certain who was at fault in an accident he was involved in at 9:25 o'clock Saturday night at Lincoln avenue and Warren street.

He was driving north on Warren street in his sedan when the left front met with the right rear of a coupe operated by Charles Richardson, Lancaster.

Motor Patrolman Stanley Borowy investigated. He said Richardson reported he had almost crossed Warren street while driving east on Lincoln avenue when the rear of his car was struck. Borowy said Rodgers told him he did not know which car struck the other.

The right rear fender and bumper of Richardson's coupe and the left front fender and bumper of Rodgers' coupe were damaged.

SOLDIERS RETURN

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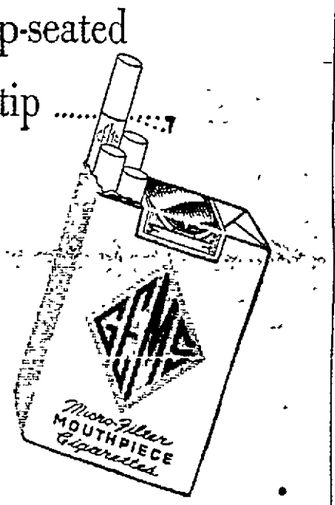

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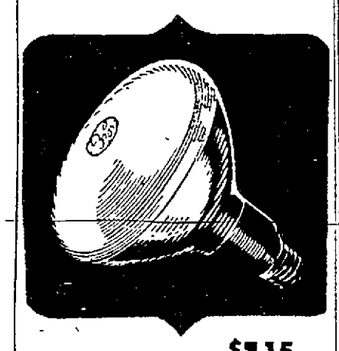
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Police Bring Drunk, Disorderly Charges After Near Collision

A near-collision on North Fifth avenue, Royersford, early yesterday morning resulted in the arrest of a 23-year-ald Spring City man on a drunk and disorderly conduct charge.

Thomas Mosteller, 10 North Main street, was arrested about 4 a. m., by Patrolman Uriah Fox and held in the police station at borough hall. Later yesterday he posted $15 forfeit to appear for a hearing this morning before Justice of the Peace J. W. Hunsicker.

According to police, Patrolman Fox was cruising out Fifth avenue. In passing another car coming the opposite direction, there was a near accident. Fox turned around and gave chase to the car. He caught up to it near Pennsylvania Railroad station, Spring City, where H. A. Shakespeare, substituting as a Spring City patrolman for Arthur Penrose, aided Fox in halting the car.

Police said Mosteller resisted arrest, but was subdued.

Hospital Notes

Harry Edleman, Royersford, has been discharged from Phoenixville hospital.

DEATHS—FUNERALS

MRS. BERTHA (MAY) McCULLOUGH, 69, widow of William K. McCullough, 442 RIDGE AVENUE, SPRING CITY, died yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, following an illness of three weeks.

Mrs. McCullough was born in Kenilworth, daughter of the late Abner and Catherine (Gross) Mensch. She lived in Spring City since 1902. She was a member of Spring City Lutheran church.

Her husband died here in 1945. Surviving are nine children: Eva, wife of Paul Copenhaver, Linfield; Margaret, wife of George T. McKissic, New and Wall street, Spring City; Edwin McKissic, Phoenixville; Robert McKissic, 420 Broad street, Spring City; Helen, wife of Harold Shanaman, Parkerford; Minnie, wife of Joel Barlow, Mont Clare; Elva, wife of Emil Ziebart, Pittsburgh; Charles McKissic, Elverson; and Grace, wife of Bernard Potopa, 619 New street, Spring City; also 19 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted in a funeral home at 331 New street, Spring City, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Vincent Mennonite cemetery.

LOCAL NOTICES

Effective Feb. 2, Dr. C. E. Moser will see patients by appointment only. Office hours as usual.

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GOODING—In Phoenixville hospital, on Friday, Jan. 23, 1953, Mary Ann Gooding, widow of Henry Gooding, aged 84 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Monday at 2 p. m. Interment St. Matthew's Lutheran cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday evening 7 to 9.

McCULLOUGH—On Sunday, Jan. 25, 1953, Bertha (May) McCullough, widow of William K. McCullough, aged 69 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment Vincent Mennonite cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday evening 7 to 9.

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Spring City Methodist: Tonight, Girl Scouts; tomorrow night, 6:30 o'clock, Junior Bible club; 7:45 o'clock, special meeting of official board; Women's Society of Christian Service, program by Mrs. L. Blauser and Mrs. Jack Wilson; Wednesday night, 6:30 o'clock, church membership class; 7:30 o'clock, Bible study and Prayer Fellowship; Thursday afternoon, 2:15 o'clock, released time Bible school; Thursday night, 6:30 o'clock, junior choir; 7:30 o'clock, senior choir; Friday night, Boy Scouts.

Royersford Grace Lutheran: Tonight, 6 o'clock, Community Religious census; 7 o'clock, Girl Scouts; tomorrow night, 6:30 o'clock, junior catechetical class; Wednesday night, 7 o'clock, Luther leaguers leave the church for Missionary rally at Perkasie; 7:30 o'clock, Women of the Church, deaconesses will conduct the devotions and tell about their work; Thursday night, 6:30 o'clock, chapel choir rehearsal; 7:30 o'clock, adult catechetical class; 8 o'clock, senior choir rehearsal; Saturday, 9:30 a. m., Brownies.

Zion Lutheran: This morning, 8:30 o'clock, matins; Thursday night, 8 o'clock, choir; Saturday, 9:15 a. m., Suffrages; 9:30 a. m., catechetical class and weekday school; 10:30 a. m., youth choir.

Doctor to Give 'Child Life' Talk

Dr. R. K. Glocker, Royersford physician, will speak on the theme "Child Life," at a meeting of the Royersford Parent-Teacher association tonight at 7:45 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Paul Bergstresser will conduct the business session, following devotions by the Rev. Paul E. Baer, Mennonite Brethren in Christ minister.

The public was invited to attend.

Two Spring City Students Register at West Chester

Marion J. Finkbiner and Jean E. Himes, Spring City, will register at the West Chester State Teachers college for the second semester today.

They will major in health and physical education. Six students from Chester county are among 56 who will register there today.

Hospital Auxiliary to See Pictures of Mexico Film

Inter-Community Memorial hospital auxiliary will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the Baptist recreation center, Fourth avenue and Church street, Royersford.

After the meeting, Frank Peoples will show pictures of Mexico, taken during a tour the past Summer.

2 GIRLS ATTEND WEDDING

Suzanne and Sara Jane Bearde, 122 Chestnut street, Spring City, spent the week-end in Boston, Mass., where they attended the marriage of Florence McNelly, Charleston, Mass., to Keith Bearde, brother of the local young women.

Man Completes 30 Years

John Atkinson, Phoenixville, formerly of Royersford, recently completed 30 years service with the Philadelphia Electric company. He is in the customers' accounts division of the public utilities concern.

Reds Get Undersea Police

BERLIN, Jan. 25 (AP)—East Germany has added a submarine detachment to its Communist "sea police," the West Berlin newspaper Der Tag said today.

The U-boat base is established at Sassnitz, near Ruegen on the Baltic. The newspaper added that 400 recruits between the ages of 17 and 20 comprise the first class of crewmen to be trained by the Russians.

FAGLEYSVILLE

Mrs. Dorothy Geisler, corr. Phone Pottstown 703-R-3. Mrs. E. D. Berghofdel

William H. Wagner Jr., Glenside, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yerk and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Landis, Mr. and Mrs. William Acker and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geisler were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Renninger Sr.

Herbert B. Wagner spent an afternoon with Harvey Borneman, Fruitville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mercer attended the wedding of Mercer's niece, Hattie G. Mercer, at Christ church in Germantown.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Landis and Mr. and Mrs. Granville Clouse, Pottstown, called on Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McElwee and family, Fags Manor, Chester county, and Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Rawn, Morgantown.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Seasholtz spent a day at the Farm show in Harrisburg.

SUMNEYTOWN

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The following officers were elected at a meeting of St. John's Lutheran brotherhood: Walter O. Hamm, president; W. Leon Gaugler, vice president; James Beck, secretary, and Roy Sweisfort, treasurer. These officers will be installed at the Sunday service, Feb. 8, at 10 a. m.

The Rev. E. L. Angstadt attended a meeting of the board of directors at the Lutheran Home, Topton, Tuesday.

Mrs. Sarah C. Angstadt spent several days with her son, the Rev. E. L. Angstadt and family.

Kenneth Ensminger, student at Mt. Airy seminary, was guest speaker at the reception held for the class of 25 young people who were confirmed in St. Luke's (Keeler's) Lutheran church recently.

Diann Binder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Binder, East Greenville, was guest soloist. This reception was sponsored by the Willing Workers society, the Women's Missionary society and the Men of the Church.

Grace Nester spent a weekend with her girl friend, Janet Moyer, Lederach.

The following were installed as members of St. Luke's (Keelor's) Lutheran church council Sunday by the Rev. E. L. Angstadt: John Kulp, George Metka, Leroy Ruth, Paul Brendlinger, William Mutter and Wilmer Hunsberger.

Mrs. Lane Saylor will have on display and for sale, men's, ladies and children's wearing apparel under the sponsorship of Frieden's Union Primary department from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m., tomorrow in the pavilion at Sumneytown. The public is cordially invited to take advantage of this merchandise at reasonable prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sturges and son, Lester, and Mrs. Laura Witmyer, Philadelphia, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoff, Tylersport.

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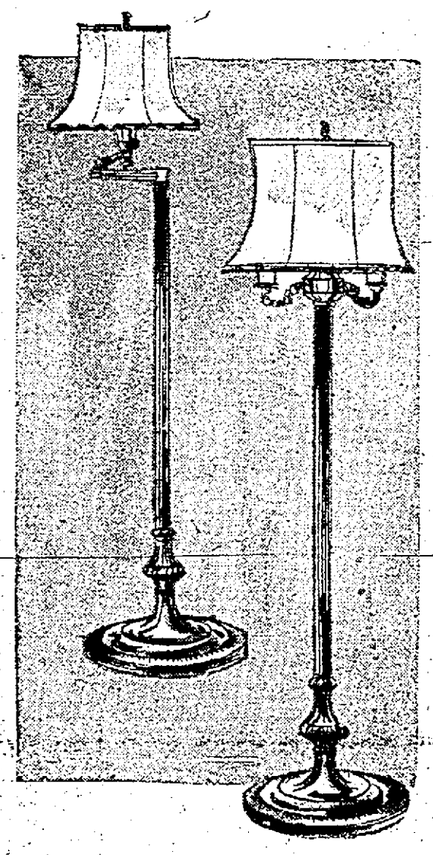

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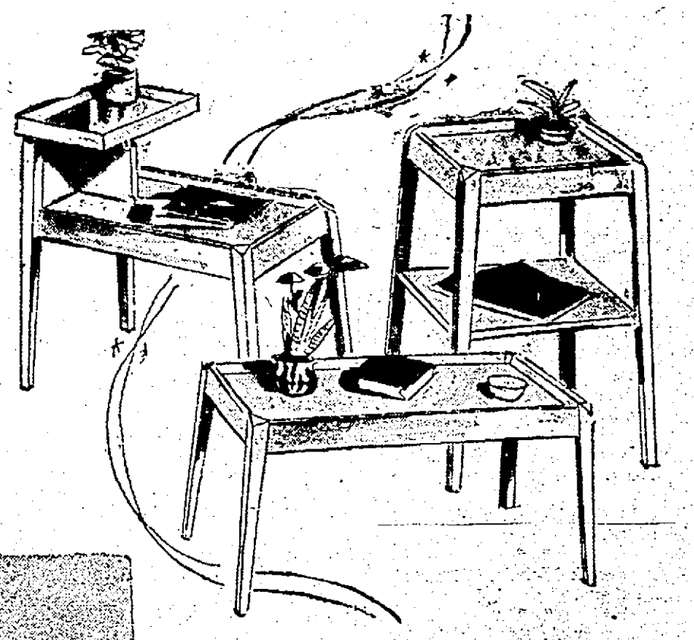

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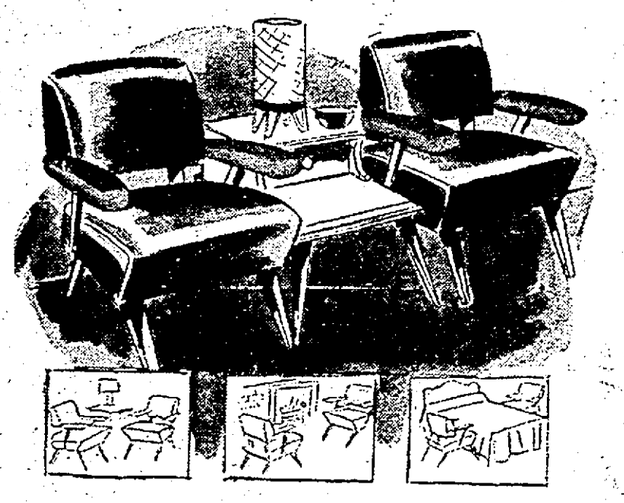

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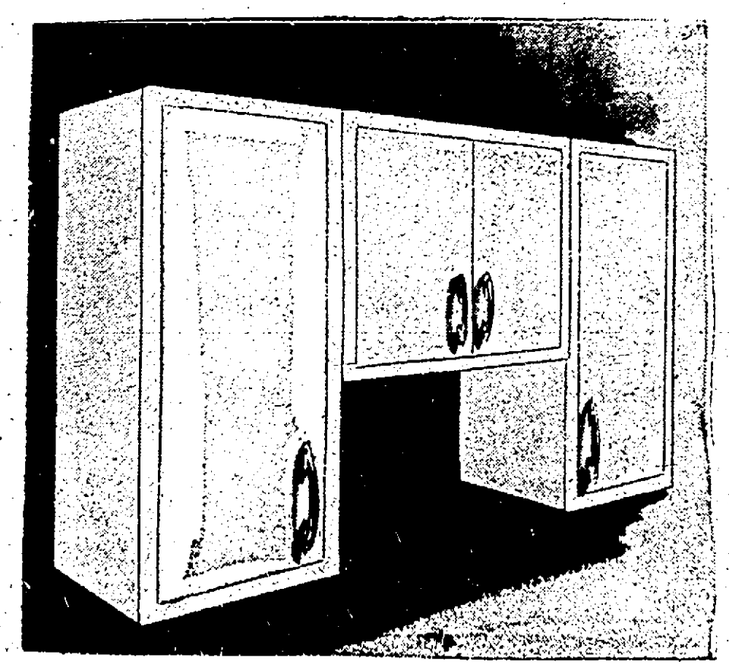

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Open House Fetes Jacob Angstadts' Golden Wedding

Fifty years of marriage were celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Angstadt, Monocacy, at an open house in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Drey, Douglassville.

—Mercury Staff Photo

50 YEARS ago Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Angstadt of Monocacy were married at services in Freidensburg. Above, they are pictured at an open house held yesterday to celebrate their golden wedding as they open presents from the golden tree centerpiece. Their daughter, Mrs. John Drey, Douglassville, was hostess for the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Angstadt were married in Freidensburg by the Rev. Isaac Stairh on Jan. 20, 1903.

For the past 31 years the couple has lived in the Monocacy area.

The Angstadts have eight children, 31 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Carrying out the golden wedding theme of their open house, a golden tree formed the centerpiece in the receiving rooms. From its gilded branches hung the gifts wrapped in gold paper.

Floral decorations featured yellow snapdragons and bouquets of mums.

Among those attending the anniversary celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Angstadt, Nancy Angstadt, Helen Angstadt, Kenny Angstadt and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Trace.

Ronald Trace, Gloria Trace, Mr. and Mrs. David Angstadt, Shirley Angstadt, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moyer, Jerry Moyer, Dinnis Moyer and Robert Moyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Angstadt Sr., Charles Angstadt Jr., Leon Angstadt, Gerald Angstadt, Mr. and Mrs. James Seifert, Beatrice Seifert and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Angstadt.

Sandy Angstadt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grainer, Michael Grainer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Drey, Sharon Drey, Linda Drey, Barbara Drey, Susan Drey and Harry Drey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kline, Judy Kline, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bryan, Diane Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trace, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hagenbuch and Shiela Hagenbach.

Mrs. William Smith, Mrs. Richard Kline, Mrs. Fred Yanocha, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans and Mr. and Mrs. William Manmiller.

Sara Hafer, LeRoy Drey, Betty Drey, Ralph Drey, Charles Drey, Barry Drey and Mr. and Mrs. John Drey.

BASKING in Jamaican sunshine are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Croasdale, Limerick Church road, Linfield. At temporary rest from their island-hopping tour of the West Indies, they are staying at Silver Seas hotel, Ocho Rios, Jamaica. That wet expanse behind them is the Caribbean.

+ + + WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES + + +

Barbara Ann Renninger Exchanges Vows With Clarence Rhoads in Obelisk Rites

Before an altar filled with palm fronds and bridal white carnations, Barbara Ann Renninger, Frederick, exchanged wedding vows yesterday with Alvin R. Rhoads, Bechtelsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence S. Rinninger, Frederick, are the bride's parents. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Rohads, Bechtelsville RD 1.

Scene of the double ring ceremony was St. Luke's church, Obelisk. The Rev. E. L. Angstadt, pastor, officiated.

Over 150 wedding guests saw the bride walk down the aisle on the arm of her father to strains of organ music played by Mrs. Wilbur Reiman.

Vocal soloist was Mrs. Charles Mutter, whose selections included "Always", "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

In traditional white chantilly lace over satin, the bride's gown was styled with a fitted bodice over a paneled skirt extending to a sweep train of satin.

Her fingertip veil of nylon net was caught to her hair with a crown of orange blossoms.

She carried a white muff, adorned with orchids and carnations.

Maid of honor was Pauline Benner, Green Lane.

Her gown was fashioned from orchid net over taffeta, and her headpiece was formed of orchid flowers and net.

Upon her muff of matching orchid, Miss Benner carried yellow carnations.

Gloria Roberts, Obelisk, and Dorothy Kehl, Bechtelsville RD 1, were bridemaids.

Their gowns were of nylon net over taffeta and they wore matching sweetheart bonnets. Miss Robert's frock was blue and Miss Kehl was clad in yellow.

Their matching muffs featured red carnations.

Best man was Clarence L. Hunsberger, Obelisk.

Ushers were George Metka of Schwenksville and Kenneth Hunsberger, Obelisk.

To attend her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Renninger wore a gown of beige lace with accessories in brown.

The groom's mother chose green accessories to accent her black taffeta frock. Like the bride's mother, she wore a corsage of pink carnations.

Following the service, a luncheon was held for the bridal party and a reception was staged in the Green Lane fire hall.

The couple will make their home in Frederick, with the bride's parents.

The groom is employed by the bride's father and has served for two years in the United States Army.

Guests attended the wedding from Frederick, Obelisk, Bechtelsville, Green Lane, Barto, Pottstown, Boyertown, Willow Grove, Philadelphia, Gilbertsville, Schwenksville and East Greenville.

St. Peter's Catholic Church Women Form Parish Activities Club; 71 Members Name Officers, Hear Family Welfare Speaker

Seventy-two women of St. Peter's Catholic church formed a club yesterday in the church entitled Christian Ladies and Mothers.

Officers of the club are: Hannah Borowy, president; Florence Knorowski, vice president; Elisabeth Skokowski, recording secretary; and Veronica Dudek, financial secretary.

The Rev. John Naja will act as spiritual advisor.

Various phases of work done to help area families in distress was explained by Martha Shoemaker of the Family Welfare agency.

The service work is in line with the club's purpose of promoting religious, educational and social activities in the parish.

"Silver Anniversary of the Priest-hood of the Rev. John A. Naja", a film, was shown by Stanley Spoehr.

Volunteers' Violet Sovia and Irene Stubinski will visit sick mothers in the parish.

All members will receive communion Sunday at 7:30 mass.

Isabel Augustine's Relatives and Friends Honor Her With Pre-Wedding Shower Party

Gifts from friends and relatives of Isabel Augustine honored her coming marriage to Albert J. Wilson.

St. Gabriel's Catholic school basement, Stowe, was decorated in blue and white for the occasion. Presents were placed on a trimmed table under a sprinkling can.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Augustine, 10 East Race street, Stowe, she will be married to her Phoenixville fiance Feb. 14.

Guests were Mary and Arlene Augustine, Mary Pota, Anna Pota, Irene and Pearl Pota, Anne Kozak, Betty Takacs, Marion Zelinski, Mary Marchek, Celine Nedzia, Florence Jula and Eleanor Kuterbach.

Frances Ferranti, Rose Ibach, Helen Lucas, Betty Hydu, Evelyn Segnere, Marion Ondik, Irma Wilson, Stella Pietrowicz, Evelyn Brower, Eleanor Wholohan and Kitty Youse.

Mary Tufani, Josephine Basile, Ada Horn, Margaret Buttaro, Emma Beck, Edith Albitz, Stella Kuntzelman, Mary Wahl, Sarah Wahl, Sarah Hospador, Elsie Kovach, Irma Fryle and Antoinette Troutman.

Margaret Chambers, Ruth Heydt, Janet Whisler, Ann Modica, Ann Konnick, Nancy Ferranti, Rita DeMario and Mary DeMario.

Carol Frain Blows Out 4 Birthday Tapers

Carol Diane Frain sat in front of her fourth birthday cake under yellow streamers and blue balloons.

Her mother, Mrs. John Frain, baked the pink birthday cake to celebrate her daughter's anniversary.

Present at the party Saturday on Linden drive, Trappe, were Linda Brendlinger, Gary Fischer, Ronny Fishlock, Mary and Viola Berkey.

Rusty Loughlin, Diana Adams, James Richard and Donna Frain, sister of the four-year-old.

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SQUARE DANCE TONIGHT

Bill Morrell will call the squares at tonight's meeting of the Pottstown Square Dance club, which meets at 8 o'clock in the UMCA. The dance is open to all persons of post-high school age.

Navy Mothers Schedule Initiation of Officers

Navy Mothers will initiate new officers at a meeting tonight in Emmanuel Lutheran church.

Also during the meeting, members will make plans for tomorrow's trip to the Philadelphia Naval hospital.

Golden Agers to Hear 2nd Handicraft Lesson

Second in a series of handicraft lessons will highlight the Golden Age club meeting from 2 to 4 o'clock today in the YWCA gymnasium.

Sponsored by the Pottstown Recreation commission, the club meets each week and is open to all persons 60 years of age or older.

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Richard Hallman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hallman, 719 Beech street, 17 years.

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Charles V. Greth, 1375 Queen street.

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Arthur Kessler, St. Peters.

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Richard E. Lindauer, 366 Beech street.

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Carol Lee Stepsie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Teofiel Stepsie, 518 Lincoln avenue.

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Christopher Hollenbach, 42 East Fifth street.

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Robert L. Brant, Pottstown RD 4.

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Mrs. Elwood Rex, 623 North Evans street.

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Mrs. John J. Gilbert, 225 North Hanover street.

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Robert Swavely, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Swavely, 41 West Main street, South Pottstown.

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Mrs. John Frain, Linden drive, Trappe.

FIRST-TIME GRANDPARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Francis, 243 Lee avenue, became grandparents for the first time yesterday with the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hayer, Catonsville, Md. The child was born in Bon Secours hospital, Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Hayer is the former Mary Lou Francis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Francis.

Nancy Werner Honors Edith Meade's Nuptials

Pink, white and blue decorated Nancy Werner's home, 17 Chestnut street, for her shower in honor of Edith M. Meade's coming marriage.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Meade, 425 Lincoln avenue, Miss Meade will become the bride of Al McAllister Jan. 31.

Piling their gifts on a table under an umbrella and streamers were guests: Gloria Fizz, Mary Ann Gantert, Doris Swartley, Rita Bechtel, Bernice Browne, Louise Bechtel, Norma Kurtz and Sue LaRose.

Carol Hall, Dolores Samsel, Joan Frock, Sally Lou Mayer, Helen Krause, Lois Mills, Sandra Louise Werner and Mrs. William Werner.

Lois Leyrer and Mrs. John Meade were unable to attend.

Bethlehem Doctor Slated To Address Soroptomists

Dr. Dorothy Sindell, Bethlehem Soroptimist president, will address the local club at its dinner meeting tonight, 6:30 o'clock, in the Clover Leaf restaurant.

Her topic will be the meaning of Soroptomism and will feature poetic illustrations.

— Social Calendar —

Today

Junior High school PTA — card party at 8 p. m. in the Junior High school gymnasium.

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Business Girls club — white elephant sale at 8 p. m. in the YWCA.

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Soroptomists club—meets at 6:30 p. m. in the Clover Leaf restaurant.

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Blood Donors—Community Blood Day, sponsored by the Red Cross blood service committee.

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Navy Mothers club—meeting and installation at 8 p. m. in Emmanuel Lutheran church.

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Auxiliary of Empire Hook and Ladder company — marching team meeting at 8 p. m. in the fire hall.

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Golden Age club—meets at 2 p. m. in the YWCA gymnasium.

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Square Dance club — meets at 8 p. m. in the YMCA.

FLORIDA SON

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. West, 4626 Florida avenue, Tampa, Fla., announce the adoption of a son, David Lloyd West, born Oct. 4, 1952. Mrs. West is the former Mildred Lloyd, daughter of Mrs. Earl O. Lloyd, Star Route.

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Purple, White Color Telford Rites of Eleanore Talley, Paul Lederach

Purple hues framed bridal white in the ceremony which united Eleanore F. Talley and Paul E. Lederach Jr.

Charles M. Talley escorted his daughter to the snapdragon decked altar where the Rev. Charles Buffington waited to perform double ring rites in Trinity Reformed church, Telford.

Close to 200 guests heard traditional wedding music played on the organ by Mrs. Harry Wilson, Easton, and sung by Shirley Wentz, Telford.

The bride from Telford wore a formal gown of ivory satin. Crystal, pearl and rhinestone beads trimmed her low, scalloped neckline.

On the full skirt which ended in a train, the beads made an intricate pattern down a front panel.

Wearing a tulle fingertip veil, she carried a cascade bouquet of stephanotis centered with a white orchid which was later removed and pinned to her traveling suit.

Purple satin was the matron of honor's choice. Mrs. David Wismer, sister of the bride, wore a gown with an off-the-shoulder effect. Her draped bodice was fitted to her waist by a cummerbund and flared to a full skirt.

White violets were mixed with dusky purple in her Colonial bouquet.

Two Telford friends of the bride, Joyce Eshelman and Lois Weigner, acted as bridesmaids with Mary Jane Lederach, sister of the groom.

Designed like that of the matron of honor, the gown worn by Miss Eshelman was pale orchid. Miss Lederach's deep orchid and Miss Weigner's violet.

All carried purple violet bouquets.

Wesley Miles, cousin of the groom, acted as best man. With him were ushers Bernard Slemmer, Arlo Slemmer and George Clemens.

Mrs. Paul Lederach, mother of the groom from Lederach, and Mrs. Talley welcomed guests at the reception which followed in the church's Fellowship hall.

Both graduates of Souderton High school in 1949, the couple plans to live with the bride's parents at 314 West Broad street, Telford.

After attending Elizabethtown college, the bride went to the University of Pennsylvania where she pursues a course in elementary education.

A member of Chi Omega sorority, she will graduate in June.

Stationed with the US Navy at the Naval air station at Patuxent river, Md., the groom attended the Industrial art school, Philadelphia.

HOSPITALS

MEMORIAL

Admitted: John Hooper, 139 Walnut street, medical; George McElroy, 108 River road, South Pottstown, medical; Marie Bailey, 214 Chestnut street, medical; Mrs. Sara Frederick, Audubon, maternity; Russell Ahner, Pottstown RD 4, medical, Julius Zabaly, Collegeville RD 1, medical; Horace Bealer, Pottstown RD 3, medical; Lillian Piazza, 323 King street, surgical; Betty Brockerman, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Ellen Harvey, Glen Moore RD 1, surgical; Clyde Bauman, 382 High street, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Leona Axsmith, 832 Prospect street, maternity; Mrs. Helen Drumheller, Gilbertsville, maternity; Irene Harbach, 112 Vine street, Stowe, surgical; Mrs. Anastasia Karalagas, 421 Buttonwood street, maternity, Gladys Nonamaker, Royersford RD 1, surgical; Mrs. Dorothy Schott, 375 Chestnut street, maternity; Winfield Scull, 1639 Main street, Trappe, medical; Mrs. Dorothy Shandor, 441 Water street, maternity; Mrs. Pearl Shumate, Pottstown Star Route, maternity; Mary Weikel, 29 West Fourth street, surgical; Mrs Miriam Zacek, Pottstown RD 3, maternity; Mrs Frances Shupe, Collegeville RD 2, maternity.

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Admitted: Richard Summerville, Wilmington, Del., surgical; John Hartman, Spring City RD 1, surgical; Lloyd Davidheiser, Bechtelsville RD 1, medical; Dorothy Bewley, Douglassville RD 1, surgical; Edith Buckwalter, 432 Walnut street, Spring City, medical; William Barton, Douglassville RD 1, surgical.

Discharged: Kate Schmover 715 East Fifth street, Boyertown, surgical; Lawrence Buchert, Boyertown RD 1, surgical; Shirley Evans, Royersford RD 1, surgical; Bessie Valentine, Douglassville RD 1, surgical; Mrs. Barbara Stouch, 427 Walnut street, maternity; Agnes Pollick, 254 Walnut street, surgical; Mabel Frick, 982 Schuylkill avenue, Kemilworth, surgical; Nellie Longenberger, Road A, Hilldale, surgical; Gertrude Lewis, 348 Chestnut street, surgical, Richard Elliott, Akron, Ohio, surgical; Lester Groff, 24 West Fifth street, surgical; Henry Geisinger, 517 East Vine street, Stowe, medical; Joseph Rulli, 130 Elm street, Stowe, medical; Mary Jane Medvetz, 347 Union alley, surgical; Charles Kirby, Perkiomenville RD 1, surgical; Mrs. Marion Confino, 1040 High street, maternity; Mrs. Dorothy Shaffer, 400 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, maternity; Mrs. Thelma Smith, Douglassville RD 2, maternity; Mrs. John Fox, Boyertown RD 1, maternity; Mrs. Thea Balsavage, Boyertown RD 2, maternity; Mrs. Irvin Francis, 32 West Fifth street, Boyertown, maternity; Frank Hauser, Philadelphia, surgical; Richard Summerville, Wilmington, Del., surgical; Willard Koch, Bechtelsville RD 1, surgical, Mrs Paul Roberts, 114 Cinder street, Birdsboro, maternity; Mrs. Grace Stauffer, Gilbertsville, maternity; Mrs. Robert Richard, New Berlinville, maternity.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frederick Jr., Audubon, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Memorial hospital.

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Yesterday in Pottstown hospital a daughter was born to Mr and Mrs. William Wiand, 1105 Rambler avenue.

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A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Seyler, Boyertown RD 1, yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

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To Mr. and Mrs. William Graves, 1234 Maple street, a daughter was born yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

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In Pottstown hospital yesterday a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Wingerd, Pennsburg.

Dancing Party Celebrates Margie Miklusak's 17th Birthday Night

Margie Miklusak's two sisters gave a birthday party in honor of her 17th birthday anniversary.

Held in Jennie Gonder's 15 Fairview street, Stowe, home, arrangements were made by Mrs. Gonder and Mary Rudy.

Miss Miklusak is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendel S. Miklusak, 619 Lemon street, Stowe.

After refreshments were served in the red and white decorated room, games and dancing filled the evening.

Guests were: Paul Fontana, Arlene Varady, Mary Wentzel, Alfred Dori, William Regan, Phyllis Nore, Giner Moore, Dale Schneider, Ted Fontana and Maryann Yanos.

Marie Plasco, Nancy Panfile, Joy Wert, Jac Derstine, Frank Gambino, Jack Bucciaglia, Pauline Miklusak, Carmeletta Falcone, Linda Fisher, Joyce Rhoads and Shirley Ludy.

George Smith, Nelson Levengood, Clair Endy, Mary Rudy, George Hums, Kathleen Rudy, John Hums, John Miklusak, William Gonder, Cecelia Miklusak and Margie's parents.

A gift was sent by Barbara Walters.

Craft Project Lacquered By Trinity Church Scouts

Arts and crafts were pursued by Trinity Reformed church Scouts after an opening ceremony led by Joann Litko.

Vases were shellacked; badge work handed in to the leaders.

Brenda Fidler's prayer closed the meeting.

Present were: Carole Lasky, Shirley Smith, Carol Cook, Joan Yost, Judith Maule, Barbara Cook, Carolyn Steeley, Gail Garner, Beverly McCusker and Patty Kerr.

Annette Edleman, Joanne Wagner, Anna Mae Mossil, Eleanor Saracent, Judy Meloy, Jacqueline Elliott, Judy Readman, Gail Kerlin, Ann Snedeker, Beverly Herd, Beverly Rahn and Donna Quinter.

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